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Memorial unveiled to a double VC war hero

The ceremony marking the life of Capt Noel Chavasse, inset

A DOUBLE Victoria Cross-winning hero has been honoured with a new memorial at an Oxford college.

Captain Noel Godfrey Chavasse who was the only man to be awarded two VCs in the First World War was remembered in the unveiling of a commemorative paving slab at St Peter's College on Tuesday – the 100th anniversary of the action that won him his first VC.

The memorial was unveiled by the college's Master Mark Damazer and the Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire Tim Stevenson. Capt Chavasse was born in nearby New Inn Hall Street, where his father and brother later founded the college.

In his speech, the Lord Lieutenant said, "This is a memorable day. By celebrating the extraordinary life of Noel Chavasse we can remind ourselves of the deaths and the heroism of countless others impacted by the events of these extraordinary four years.

"Noel Chavasse's unbelievably brave behaviour time and again in support of his fellows – rescuing in the process many lives, is surely an encouragement to the rest of us is and an example of continuing value."

By **Dominic Thomas**

Serving in the Liverpool Scottish Regiment, Capt Chavasse was awarded his first VC in 1916 for saving the lives of more than 20 wounded men in no-man's land under heavy fire, sustaining a shell splinter in the process.

A year later he was posthumously awarded a second VC for continuing to save wounded men from the battlefield for two days, despite having sustained a wound that would prove fatal.

Capt Chavasse, who died aged 32, is one of only three people to be awarded the VC twice.

Wreaths were also laid at the memorial by members of the Chavasse family, 33 of whom attended the ceremony from across the country.

One of them, Rev Father Paul Chavasse, who came from Staffordshire to attend the ceremony, said, "It was very moving. I'm quite a family historian.

"I've read the citation several times and it just sticks out that he was the most incredible man

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Pressure to release unpublished reports

By **Dominic Thomas**

THE Guardian has submitted Freedom of Information requests for two unpublished reports which cost taxpayers £280 000 on how the structure of Oxfordshire's local government could be overhauled.

They were commissioned by Oxfordshire's councils to investigate how devolution of powers could create a cheaper and more efficient authority.

But their publication was postponed when the Conservatives formed a new Government under Theresa May.

One report by auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) was carried out on behalf of Oxfordshire's four district and one city councils, along with Cotswolds and South Northamptonshire councils, costing £100 000.

Meanwhile Oxfordshire County Council commissioned a separate report, also costing £100 000, by Grant Thornton to explore the same options.

Following a Government reshuffle, the authorities have been ordered to work together to strike a devolution deal.

City councillor Craig Simmons, who was refused access to the PwC report on request, has now been given a copy after being informed it was illegally withheld.

Cllr Simmons said: "I've got a copy I asked for legal advice to see if it was legal to withhold it from me as a councillor and they said no. It was illegally withheld from me. I've been away so I haven't read it yet and I am under instructions not to discuss its contents with anyone."

Cllr Simmons also criticised the council for not publishing the documents saying: "It's outrageous, it's public money being spent on the reports but I think it's wrong.

"The public have a right under Freedom of Information to see it. The fact that circumstances may have changed in the meantime is neither here nor there. It doesn't make any difference and I think the public would be sensible enough to see it in that context."

City council leader Bob Price revealed that the council leaders would be given copies of the document this week.

He claimed that there was good reason for keeping the documents private for now, saying: "At the moment it doesn't make much a difference what is in the report because we have been asked to make a consensus with the county council, so it's of no value to have a public debate about it.

"When it's useful to have a public discussion on it we will publish it but not at a point when we're trying to secure a deal with the Government."

The county council has also yet to publish its report.

Its spokesman said: "It is still a draft report. No exact date has been set for publication but we can confirm it will definitely be published in the future."

The county council had proposed a single authority. One Oxfordshire, while the districts and City proposed three combined district authorities which would mean the abolition of the county council.

• Oxfordshire County Council's HQ at County Hall

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Burglary case

OXFORD A 45-year-old man has admitted burgling an elderly Oxford man.

James Wells, 45, of no fixed abode, broke into the home of a man in his 60s in Jourdain Road at 3.30am on Friday last week.

Wells was charged on Saturday with one count of burglary in a dwelling with intent to steal.

He pleaded guilty at Oxford Magistrates' Court on Monday and will be sentenced at the same court on August 23.

CCTV appeal

DORCHESTER Police have released the CCTV image below of a man following a burglary at a shop in Dorchester, near Wallingford.

Between 8.30am and 8.45am on Sunday June 26 a man shopping in Co-op in High Street entered a staff area without permission.

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Number of firearms officers to increase

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THAMES Valley Police (TVP) has plans to increase the number of officers trained in firearms use over the next two years, it has been confirmed.

The news comes after it was announced in April police forces in England and Wales are to train an extra 1 500 firearms officers to help protect the public from terrorism.

The first of the 1 500 armed counter terrorism police to be rolled out nationwide hit the streets of London last week.

The move will reverse a drop in firearms officers from nearly 7 000 in 2009/10 to 5,875 in 2013/14.

There are also to be more counter-terrorism teams outside London and 40 new armed response vehicles.

Contingency plans are already in place to deploy up to 10 000 troops in the event of a terror attack and last year, then Prime Minister David Cameron set aside £143m over five years to boost the UK's armed response capability.

Chief Superintendent Scott Chilton, head of TVP's Joint Operations Unit, said, "Last year the Prime Minister announced the UK's national arms capability would increase. Along with other forces around the country Thames Valley Police will be actively recruiting and training additional firearms officers over the next two years to further enhance our ability to keep our communities safe from harm."

Fury voiced over company's move on noise measures

Residents slam rail firm

By Dominic Thomas

RESIDENTS have called on Oxford City Council to hold Network Rail to their word after the firm submitted an application to get rid of restrictions on noise.

Network Rail last week submitted plans to remove conditions on using rail dampers along the new Chiltern Railways line at Summertown and Wolvercote.

The company argues that following research, the condition previously imposed on them by the council is 'not reasonably practicable'.

It claimed the systems had only been installed once before and that the cost of installing the special track would outweigh the benefit in noise reduction.

Local residents have so far submitted more than 20 objections to the plans, calling Network Rail's actions 'a farce' and 'an appalling failure of integrity', with engineering experts calling the evidence 'inaccurate'.

Long-standing campaigner and retired engineer Keith Dancey, who lives just seven and-a half metres from the rails, said: "They are exaggerating the costs and under estimating the benefits. It's been pointed out at several occasions that there is no possible reason why they were not reasonably practicable."

This is just the latest in a long line of problems that Mr Dancey and his neighbours have suffered since plans for the line were accepted at a public inquiry in 2011.

"It's this constant back sheding that is infuriating with Network Rail. They have chapped away at everything we won at the public inquiry. They are obdurate dishonest and anti-social. They may well be incompetent too."

The residents have called on the council to ensure the firm keeps its word, having initially agreed to install the dampers.

In an objection, resident Shelagh Turner of The Crescent, Rutherway, wrote: "Noise and vibration has increased since the works began and will only get worse when eventually completed and increased number of trains pass by. Already I can see cracks in plaster and paint on the kitchen wall."

A statement from Network Rail said: "Network Rail has gone to great lengths to limit the impact of the railway on local residents.

"Where the 'silent track' system could have been installed, they are already protected by around two-and-a half miles of extensive noise reduction barriers which is either in the process of, or already installed.

"A further 56 specific residences are also receiving secondary noise insulation."

War hero recalled

• From front page

to have won two VCs without firing a single shot.

"The story was handed down to me at a very young age and I always remember having a card from a cigarette box with his photo on it. I come to the college very often to keep an eye on the family portraits here."

Oxfordshire County Council chairman Michael Waine said: "Talking to some of the family they said it will be a day they will remember for the rest of their lives. They will be able to come and bring friends here to show them the memorial."

Speaking of the memorial in New Inn Hall Street, he said: "The wonderful thing about it is that it's very public. It's not inside the chapel and everyone walking past can see it."

• The new memorial to Capt Noel Chavasse

• The rail work in progress

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£6,000 in grants

OXFORD Oxford City Council has given out more than £6,000 in grants to groups across the community.

The small grants provide funding for events such as Oxford Mela, the Barton Play Day and the Ark T Centre festival for disabled children later this year.

The money was granted as part of two funding rounds in April and June from the council's £1.5 million annual communities pot.

Councillor Christine Simm, the city council's board member for culture and communities said: "We know the challenges for community and voluntary organisations in securing sufficient funds to survive and we hope we can continue to make a difference for these groups."

For grant application forms and information about the grant programme visit the website. www.oxford.gov.uk/grants

Club to close

OXFORD Popular Oxford nightclub Wahoo is set to close later this year due to redevelopment work.

Events company Shuffle Nights revealed via social media that Wahoo would be the first of the premises in Park End Street and Hythe Bridge Street to have to close to make way for plans by owners Nuffield College.

The firm said it would not interfere with matriculation and Freshers' week events.

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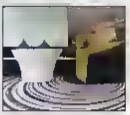

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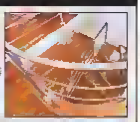

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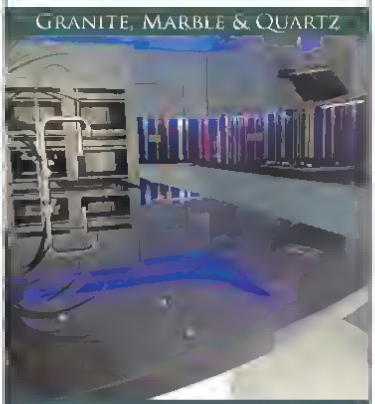

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Revamp starts at another of Oxford's tower blocks

• Residents, councillors and contractors in front of Hockmore Tower

MAJOR repairs have been started on another of Oxford's five 1960s tower blocks as part of a £20 million renovation.

By Dominic Thomas

Work on setting up aerial systems and scaffolding has begun at Hockmore Tower at the city's Templars Square shopping centre in Cowley following the start of the project at two tower blocks on the Blackbird Leys estate earlier this year.

The council project, which will see the tower block refurbished by contractors Willmott Dixon Energy Services, got under way with an opening event on Tuesday at TheVenue@Cowley.

Councillor Mike Rowley, board member for housing, said: "The improvements should add another 30 years to the life of the building, which will be able to provide housing for another generation of residents.

"These repairs reflect the council's commitment to raising the standard and quality of housing for the people of Oxford."

The work on Blackbird Leys' Evenlode and Windrush tower blocks has seen a curtain walling system and insulation installed on the outside of the buildings.

Work to fit new heating systems in the flats has also begun.

Repairs to the city's other two tower blocks, Foresters at Wood Farm and Plowman at Northway will begin in September and October respectively.

Richard Crook, Willmott construction manager, said: "The project overall is proceeding to programme as envisaged with the contract being on time and in budget."

The project will see all five tower blocks in the city repaired to a higher standard to improve their energy efficiency and increase their life span.

Due to be completed in a year it will also improve the blocks' grounds, car parks and front entrances.

Resident Geraldine has lived on Hockmore's top floor for 28 years.

He said: "These improvements aren't before time.

"The things I'm looking forward to most are the new windows and the heating."

Cancer study boost

AN Oxford researcher has been awarded almost £1 million from Cancer Research UK to investigate a new form of treatment for prostate cancer.

Dr Richard Bryant, a consultant urologist and surgeon who treats patients from across Oxfordshire, will use the cash injection to investigate combining a new form of treatment alongside conventional radiotherapy for men with advanced or aggressive forms of prostate cancer.

• Dr Richard Bryant

If his research proves to be both safe and effective for patients, Dr Bryant believes it could be "game-changing" for men diagnosed with the disease in the future.

Dr Bryant said: "My hope is that it could lead to a step-change in the delivery of modern radiotherapy with the addition of a minimally invasive form of targeted surgery."

Dr Bryant, who is based at the University of Oxford's Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences, was awarded a Clinician Scientist Fellowship, which supports cancer doctors carrying out research.

He will receive £847,242 over five years to carry out his research in the hope of transforming treatments for future prostate cancer patients.

Prostate cancer is the commonest cancer in men in the UK. About 500 are diagnosed in Oxfordshire every year.

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Conmen strike

WITNEY Thieves posing as police officers stole money from an elderly woman after forcing their way into her home in Hailey Road.

Between 9.20pm and 9.45pm last Thursday the two men got in through the front door and, when confronted by the victim in her 80s, claimed to be police officers, holding up what appeared to be identity cards.

They told her they were there as a result of a burglary and needed to check her money.

The first offender is described as being white, 6ft 3ins, about 35, slim, with a pale and gaunt appearance.

The second offender is white, 5ft 9ins to 5ft 11ins, also about 35, stocky, with a pale complexion. He was wearing a light green jacket.

Contact police on 101.

Firearm arrest

OXON Two Oxford men have been arrested on suspicion of possessing an imitation firearm with intent to cause fear of violence.

Two men, aged 18 and 20, were arrested on Sunday in Botley Road, Oxford, following an incident in Witney on the same day when an imitation firearm was seen.

They have been bailed until September 28.

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Field fire tackled

CHINNOR A passing steam train may have sparked a field blaze near the heritage railway line at Chinnor on Sunday.

Six fire engines and 35 firefighters extinguished the blaze making sure it did not spread to nearby houses and that horses in the area were led to safety.

Crews from the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire were called to the scene at 5.30pm.

Hotel drier blaze

FARINGDON Fire crews from Faringdon and Abingdon dealt with a tumble drier fire at Sudbury House Hotel in London Street, Faringdon.

They were called to the scene at 12.58pm on Saturday August 6. The drier caught fire on the second floor of the hotel but posed no risk to guests.

Street brawl

OXFORD A gun and metal pole were brandished in a street brawl between two groups in Oxford on Tuesday police believe.

One man was taken to hospital after the fight in Peregrine Road, Blackbird Leys, at about 7.20pm. Police are looking for a man described as white in his mid-twenties, wearing a blue hooded top, grey tracksuit bottoms, black trainers with light brown hair.

Boy stuck in mud saved by hovercraft

• It was a busy afternoon for the BARB Search and Rescue team (pictures courtesy of BARB Search and Rescue)

• Callum Curtis got stuck in deep mud

A 10-YEAR-OLD boy from Faringdon had to be rescued after becoming stuck in deep mud while trying to reach the sea at low tide.

Callum Curtis was spotted in difficulty by a beach warden at Brean Sands, Somerset, on Saturday afternoon.

The boy who was on holiday with his family, had become exhausted, but a beach warden kept him calm from a distance as he waited for a hovercraft to arrive a short time later.

By George Welch

Burnham-on-Sea BARB Search and Rescue said it was called out at 3.01pm to rescue Callum. It said, "Our hovercraft was launched and the crew worked with coastguards to safely bring him back to the safety of his relieved family."

The hovercraft took two Weston Coastguard officers out to free stranded Callum and return him to safety unharmed.

Callum's mum Jemma Curtis said, "My son Callum was walking out across the beach with several of the family when he got stuck – it was a shock when I realised he was in difficulty.

"We are hugely grateful to BARB and the Coastguards for rescuing him."

BARB operations manager Mike Lowe said, "This was a text-book rescue and the main reason that BARB's hovercrafts are here. It was a very quick response from our dedicated volunteers."

It was the start of a busy afternoon for the BARB team which was also on hand to bring six people to safety on Weston beach at 4.30pm after they had waded far out on the mudflats with an incoming tide. At 6.40pm the team helped Coastguards find two people who had also been seen wading through mud.

Museum swamped by dinosaur offers

THE Oxford Museum of Natural History has been inundated with responses from all over the world after putting out a call to rehouse a model dinosaur.

The four metre long Utahraptor has been owned by the museum since 2000, but has been remained in its collections store since 2014.

The museum announced it was looking for a new home for the dinosaur in July, and appealed for organisations to come forward and apply to rehouse the life-sized model.

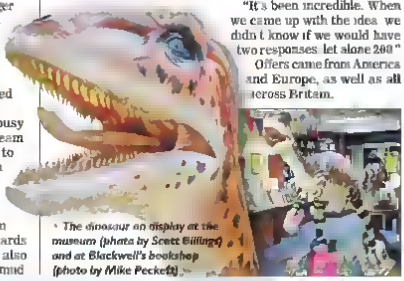
Applications for the dinosaur, which will be donated free to the successful applicant closed on Friday August 5.

The museum's main requirements for applications were a clear floor space of 1.6m by 1.2m (5ft by 4ft), plus additional room for the dinosaur's tail.

Museum spokesman Scott Billings said: "It's been slightly overwhelming. We've had over 200 submissions to have the Utahraptor rehomed.

"It's been incredible. When we came up with the idea we didn't know if we would have two responses let alone 200."

Offers came from America and Europe, as well as all across Britain.



• The dinosaur on display at the museum (photo by Scott Billings) and at Blackwell's bookshop (photo by Mike Peckett)

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Man thanks residents for their tribute to atomic bomb victims

By Dominic Thomas

AN Abingdon man from Hiroshima has said he is so touched residents of the town do not forget the moment atomic bombs were dropped on Japan

Abingdon residents were among those across Oxfordshire taking part in peaceful memorials to commemorate the 71st anniversary of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings last weekend.

Saturday marked the anniversary of the 'Little Boy' atomic bomb being dropped on Hiroshima by the United States Army Air Forces on August 6, 1945, before the 'Fat Man' bomb was dropped on Nagasaki three days later

The two bombs killed more than 200 000 people, and are the only time nuclear weapons have been used in war

The Abingdon Peace Group hosted a tribute to victims at the town's war memorial in High Street.

They were joined by research scientist Katsuaki Inoue, who now lives in Abingdon but grew up in Hiroshima.

He said: "My father was living in Hiroshima in 1945 but was fortunately in a village a few miles away on August 6th when the bomb was dropped.

"I am so touched that people in Abingdon still remember what happened. Thank you."

Anne Dodd of Abingdon Peace Group added: "These are not ordinary bombs. They have uniquely dangerous humanitarian and environmental consequences which last for generations."

There was also an exhibition of photographs showing the effects of the bombings on display at Market Place.

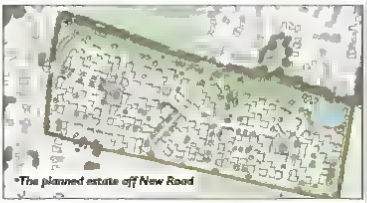
Some visitors signed a new petition titled "Appeal for a Total Ban on Nuclear Weapons" launched this year by the Japan Confederation of A- & H-Bomb Sufferers organisations.

Meanwhile the Oxford branch of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament held a ceremony with poetry readings and singing at the Peace Cherry Tree in Florence Park, which was planted 17 years ago to mark the day

Member Nigel Dey said: "We always try and mark this day and it was just a way of thinking of all the people who died in the bombing and expressing a hope that it never happens again."

Campaigners at Abingdon War Memorial

Developer's Didcot appeal


The planned estate off New Road

THE developers behind a contentious bid to build 170 houses between Didcot and East Hagbourne have appealed the council's decision to reject planning permission.

Grainger is appealing against South Oxfordshire District Council planning committee's unanimous decision in May to refuse its application off New Road.

It will be heard by the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State.

Grainger said of the appeal "At its heart is a requirement for every authority to pro-actively drive and support sustainable economic development to deliver the homes that the country needs."

Andy Barmer from the Mind The Green Gap campaign group said: "Having seen Grainger off once we are more than confident that with hard work and clear argument we can do so again. Both the community and our local representatives have been clear this is an unwanted and invalid scheme."

Details of the application can be seen on the SODC website The reference number is P15/S3228/O

Residents have until September 2 to comment on the appeal.

News Bites

Drug dealer jailed

OXFORD An Oxford gang member has been jailed for five years for dealing 'Meow Meow' drugs

Vishal Nazar (pictured), 37 of Danvers Road Oxford pleaded guilty to a conspiracy to deal methylmethcathinone and ketamine at Oxford Crown Court on Thursday last week.

Ciaran Macdonough, 38 of Margaret Road Twyford got a 16-month suspended sentence James Screeton 28 of Wilks Close Faringdon, had his case adjourned for two weeks after a failed television link up with Bullingdon prison

Meow Meow is a kind of mephedrone also called M-Cat

Breakthrough?

OXFORD A study carried out at the Oxford Institute for Radiation Oncology has revealed an anti-malaria drug could make tumours easier to treat by slowing down the rate at which cancer cells use oxygen

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Band shortlisted

OXON Oxford's alternative rock band Radiohead have had their new album 'A Moon Shaped Pool' shortlisted for the 25th annual Mercury Prize.

The band, which is touring the US, have yet to win the album of the year award.

Other artists nominated for the £25,000 prize include David Bowie and Michael Kiwanuka.

Four escape fire

OXFORD Four people were taken to hospital after a house fire in Cowley, Oxford.

Two fire crews arrived in Howard Street at 3.53am on Thursday last week to find smoke coming from the three-story property and the fire spreading next door.

Both houses were evacuated and crews stayed until 7.30am to make sure the fire was out.

Charity boost

OXON An Oxfordshire charity which supports people over 60 suffering bereavement has received a financial boost from a UK housebuilder.

Age UK Oxfordshire's Late Spring Bereavement Support Network has been granted £1,000 from Persimmon Homes as part of their community champions scheme to support groups and charities.

England football manager teams up with RAF chiefs

By George Welch

ENGLAND under 21 manager and former England international Gareth Southgate treated personnel from RAF Benson to coaching sessions and leadership talks.

Mr Southgate, who was appointed manager of the England under 21 squad in 2013, visited the station as part of a programme to boost leadership skills.

Wing Commander Chris Skaife said: "Gareth Southgate's visit has proven extremely beneficial in inspiring current and future leaders, we are extremely grateful for the time he has given to us all."

He added: "The RAF requires personnel with strong leadership attributes, excellent managerial skills and the confidence to exercise command; therefore we have a programme of events throughout an individual's career to allow them to reach their full potential."

During the visit on Thursday last week Mr Southgate met aircrew training in dynamic motion simulators and discussed challenges they face.

One key topic was the RAF's training methods for performing under pressure and how they could translate to elite sports.

During the evening Mr Southgate, 45, spoke to an audience of senior non-commissioned and commissioned officers.

The group discussed leadership styles and the comparisons between the sporting and military environments.

The visit was organised by the station's Force Development Squadron, which is responsible for training and education.

Mr Southgate won 57 England caps, scoring two goals as centre back with the national team.

He also led a training session with the Benson Lion Cubs, one of the youngest groups of Benson Lions Football Club.

It gave the youngsters and their military coaches an opportunity to develop both coaching and playing skills ahead of their move to the Under 11s league next season.

The 9-10 year olds brought home an array of silverware for the club last season with the Men's, Ladies and Under 7s teams also celebrating numerous victories.

Mr Southgate retired from football in 2006, having represented Crystal Palace, Aston Villa and Middlesbrough 426 times.

He managed Middlesbrough between 2006 and 2009 before being invited to the England setup to lead the under-21s.

• RAF Benson personnel and Gareth Southgate discussed the crossovers between leadership within the military and elite sports

• Gareth Southgate giving Benson Lions Cubs some pointers (photos courtesy of Tamsin Read)

More than half of Oxfordshire parents admit hiding from kids

MORE than half of Oxfordshire parents admit to hiding from their children for five minutes of peace, research has found.

The survey by Harron Homes on 2,000 mums and dads in Oxfordshire showed 54 per cent sneak off for a break.

Across the county 41 per cent of parents spend one to five minutes a day asking children to do chores while 20 per cent admitted spending the same amount of time telling their children to get off the phone.

Survey quotes:

THE survey also revealed the most embarrassing thing their children say:

- "Why is mummy talking to that lady she doesn't even like her?"
- "Are you the ex-wife?" When their parents met another couple
- Asking other mothers at school if they have any food for them to eat
- Telling another child his own dad said the other child had bad manners, in front of the other child's mum

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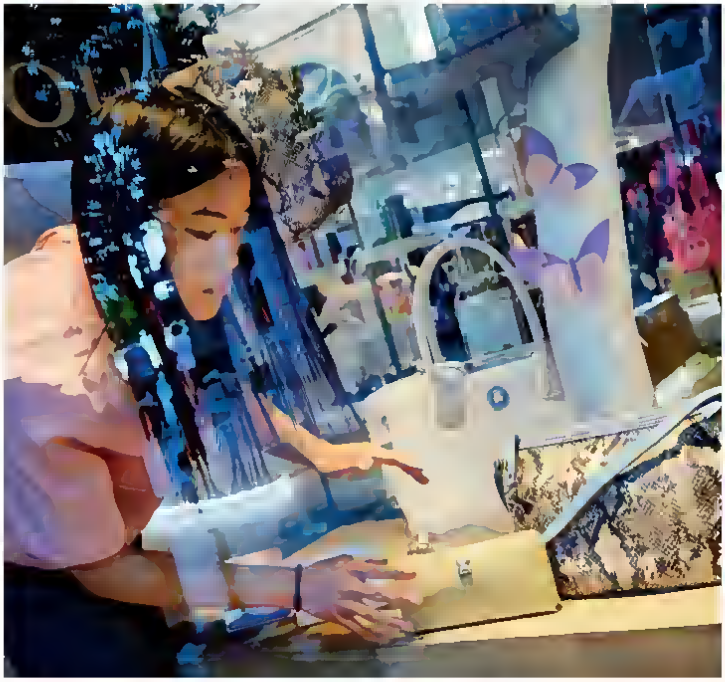

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Guinea Pig Club RAF airman celebrates major milestones

By George Welch

JACK Perry was just a teenager when his plane crashed during the Second World War leaving him with 60 per cent burns to his hands face and ears

On August 31 1944 as a 19-year old RAF airman, Mr Perry reported a problem with the fuel warning light on the control panel of his Halifax plane to the pilot and the control tower while taking off from a Yorkshire airbase

But the plane's engineer officer instructed the crew to continue with their mission.

As the Halifax approached 300 feet the plane exploded.

Mr Perry and his comrades were thrown from the aircraft.

The tail gunner died in the blast and Mr Perry fell to the ground with third degree burns to the back of his hands and a mixture of first and second degree burns to his face and ears

He joined a uniquely exclusive group of war burn victims which had banded together as The Guinea Pig Club in July 1941.

> They would either weep and cry or walk on the other side of the road

Now 92 the retired draughtsman from Harwell near Didcot returned to Yorkshire to mark the 75th anniversary of the club's inception and his 91st birthday last month.

Mr Perry travelled to Yorkshire with fellow 'Guinea Pigs' Mac Matheson 94 Sandy Saunders 93, and John Miles 84 to celebrate the milestones at the Yorkshire Air Museum's Halifax bomber.

He said: "It was brilliant to be at the Yorkshire Air Museum and to celebrate my birthday under the wings of the Halifax.

"Being joined by my friends and family and especially fellow Guinea Pigs means the world to me."

After the crash at RAF Topcliffe in Yorkshire Mr Perry was treated at Rauceby Hospital, Lincolnshire – a satellite plastic surgery centre overseen by a team headed by famed doctor Sir Archibald McIndoe in East Grinstead, West Sussex.

He endured a total of 10 operations in Rauceby and 12 more in East Grinstead.

Sir Archibald was instrumental in the Guinea Pigs rehabilitation.

He practised innovative techniques and pioneered new methods to treat burns but also made sure they had the psychological support to reintegration into the community

• Before and after the crash

Mr Perry went on to marry wife Mary 80 and had a successful career composing technical drawings at Plessey and later at the Atomic Energy Establishment at Harwell.

Mr Perry said: "People coming towards you saw your face and they couldn't stand it They would either weep and cry or walk on the other side of the road.

"Being a Guinea Pig to me is something I've always cherished. It's been my life for the last 45 years – we are a band of brothers."

The club was formed by 649 badly burned airmen.

There are currently 18 'Guinea Pigs' alive in the UK, and about 10 overseas.

Fellow Guinea Pig Maggie Saunders who lives in Leicester, is leading a charge to raise £20 000 to fund a memorial to the Guinea Pig Club at the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire.

The number of donations is up to £9 600

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• Jack Perry celebrating with wife Mary (photos courtesy of Adrian Brooks)

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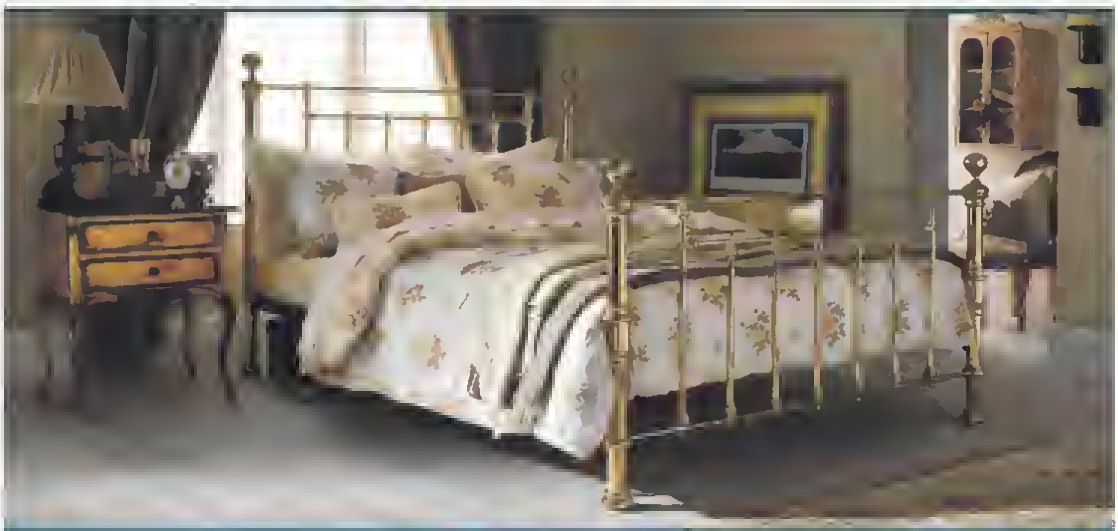

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Plea to help Olly

By Samantha McGregor

A COUPLE are appealing for people to get behind a fundraising campaign to pay for treatment for their four-year-old son after a bug left him fighting for his life.

Michael and Suzanna Johnson's world was turned upside down when Oliver, known as Olly was struck down with Encephalitis - a deadly virus that had attacked his brain and brain stem.

He has been left severely disabled—blind in one eye and visually impaired in the other and needs 24-hour care.

Olly was initially treated at Oxford's John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, but has recently been transferred to the Surrey-based Children's Trust for the next four months.

Before he became sick, Olly who has a six-month-old sister Isabelle, was a happy go-lucky child who attended Tiddlywinks nursery.

His parents, who live in Ambrosden, near Bicester, have launched a £150 000 appeal to buy specialist equipment for Olly and to pay for treatment abroad.

So far, they have raised about £8 000.

Mrs Johnson said, "Oliver needs intensive physiotherapy, speech and language therapy and occupational therapy.

"We are still planning to get Oliver overseas to America for brain treatment and still need to raise a lot of money to get Oliver over there. His treatment could be at John Hopkins Baltimore USA, or to the Dominican Republic offering stem cell therapy.

"We really still need as much help as we can.

"Some nights I have been working on the fundraising projects till about 4am in the morning. I say to myself sleep is underrated and that I need to get as much work done as I can in the night. Having a baby to look after in the day and being with my son, I don't have the time to do it in the day.

"I work into the night for my son, that way I have the time for both of my children in the day time."

Posters and collection boxes have been put in shops and pubs in the Bicester area and a string of events has been planned including a family fun day and sponsored 24 hour cycle and a swim-a-thon run by Bicester Garrison.

For more information email suzannajohnson30@gmail.com or view gofundme.com/helpsaveolly

The parents of little Olly Johnson are appealing for people to get behind a fundraising campaign to pay for specialist equipment and pioneering treatment abroad

News Bites

Burglary arrests

N OXON: Two teenagers have been arrested and bailed in connection with a spate of burglaries in Hook Norton.

The burglaries took place between July 21 and August 3 at properties in Hollybush, Rectory and Sibford roads and Ashburton Lane and among the items stolen were jewellery and purses.

The pair, aged 16 and 17, have been bailed until September 6 and August 24 respectively.

Restaurant move

THAME: Cornerstone Properties (Thame) Ltd has applied to South Oxfordshire District Council for permission to change the use of the ground floor and first floor of 14 Buttermarket from shops and office to cafe/restaurant usage.

Homes approved

N OXON: Two buildings at the former US air base at Upper Heyford are set to be demolished and replaced with housing.

Cherwell District Council approved proposals by the Dorchester Group, the site's owner, to replace the barracks and dining room with 43 homes.

Cllr Colin Clarke, lead member for planning, said: "We do regret the loss of the two RAF buildings which are of local historical interest. However, this is outweighed by a design which will offer an area of distinct character and enhance the setting of the newly proposed village green."

Town land designated as a community asset

SPORTS land that could be developed into an out-of-town shopping centre in Bicester has been designated as a community asset.

Town and district councillor Dan Sames took to social networking site Twitter to announce the move.

The site, off Oxford Road, is owned by Bicester Sports Association.

Mr Sames' tweet said, "Good news that BTC's (Bicester Town Council) request to list Ox Rd sports ground as Asset of Community Value approved!"

Mr Sames said the community asset designation would make the site "more difficult to sell and allows [the] community [a] chance to buy it."

Bicester resident Stephen Wynne-Jones tweeted, "Good news and good on BTC for engineering that."

The move came just months after developer U+I Group Plc unveiled plans for a 30 shop retail park at the site. It said it had acquired sports fields at Oxford Road and the former St Edburg's School site for the development.

U+I Group Plc say the development would regenerate the town centre as a footpath link between the retail park and the Causeway would encourage people into Bicester town centre.

Bicester Sport Association has previously said it plans to invest the proceeds from the sale of the site to update and expand sports facilities at its Chesterton site.

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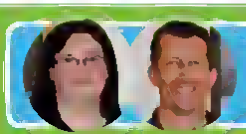

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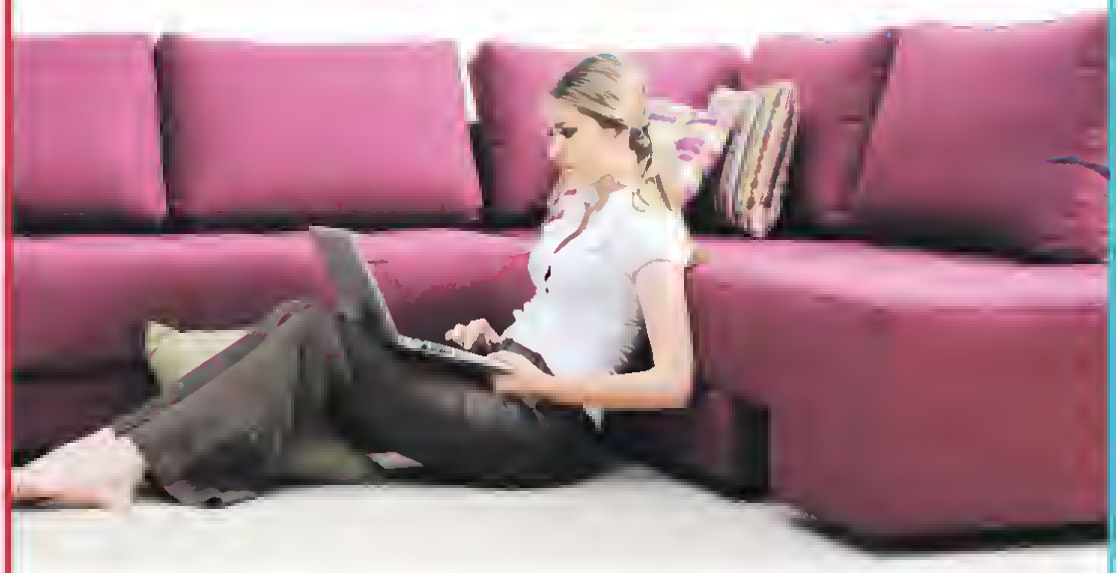

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Kidlington Co-op plans approved

By **Dominic Thomas**

PLANS to turn half of a Co-op store on Kidlington's High Street into flats have been narrowly approved.

The decision on the proposals came down to a casting vote by Cherwell District Council planning committee chairman James McNamara after councillors initial voting was tied 6–6.

It gave the go-ahead for 52 flats to be built at the store site and on land around the corner in Sterling Road Approach, used as the shop's car park.

Half of the store's floorspace will also be given up to the development, with offices making way for eight of the flats.

The application had been recommended for approval by council officers.

Council planner Bob Duxbury said the application offered the opportunity for regeneration in the area.

He said: "What is the alternative to this? And if this development doesn't go ahead, then is there anything else out there that might provide any other regeneration opportunities?

"It may well be right that failure to carry through on this could well see the Co op pull out. I don't know I'm speculating there, and then a sinking feeling perhaps."

The plans had attracted concerns from residents over the scale of the development and the loss of retail space.

There were also concerns over the lack of affordable housing in the development.

Speaking at the meeting in opposition to the plans Cllr Alan MacKenzie-Wintle said: "Feelings in Kidlington are running extremely high.

"People think the development is an over development. It's still too intense and has too many storeys and we want more floorspace not less."

Residents had also argued that the application went against the Kidlington master plan, drawn up to protect the area from over development.

"If this application is approved, it will be contrary to a vast majority of recommendations in our very own report, and I find that rather strange." Mr MacKenzie-Wintle added.

"What is the point of having a local plan and a Kidlington masterplan when the most significant application in over two decades overtly flouts them?"

• An artist's impression of the development

News Bite

Theatre occasion

OXFORD Acting couple Jeremy Irons and his wife Sinead Cusack are to officially re-open Oxford Playhouse following a three-year upgrade of the theatre in Beaumont Street, Oxford.

They will do the honours to mark the occasion at a gala performance of a stage adaptation of the sequel to J M Barrie's classic children's story Peter Pan in September.

Published in 2006 the new novel Peter Pan in Scarlet was written by Geraldine McCaughrean and later adapted for the stage.

Homes plan to remove 'blot on the landscape'

A HALF BUILT hotel that has been derelict for more than a decade has received planning permission for a housing development.

The site on the A40 in Windrush, near Burford, now faces a complete transformation.

The development on the old filling station site will be constructed using local materials and will include a small retail unit along with 24 apartments and eight houses.

Located within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty the 2 345 sq m derelict site has long raised questions about its future. Previously a transport cafe, building work began on the site to make way for Windrush Heights Hotel in 2001.

But the work stopped in May 2005 just weeks from completion, leaving the area with an abandoned building.

But the concerns of local residents have now been answered with the approval of the 32 home development.

John Everitt, director of coombes·everitt architects, who designed the project, said: "It takes its inspiration from the local farmsteads and small hamlets which sit along the A40.

"The new development will really complement this part of the Cotswolds and become a new community of high-quality energy-efficient homes.

"The site has become a well known blot on the landscape. As a local practice we are incredibly proud to be working with Westfields to transform the site and provide much-needed additional housing within the area."

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Driver freed

STADHAMPTON: Firefighters rescued a driver whose car ended up in hedges after a three vehicle crash on the B480 Stadhampton Road on Tuesday last week, August 2.

Crews stabilised the car and removed the roof to free them.

Organ repair bid

OXON: A giant 125-year-old organ at Blenheim Palace is to be restored with money raised by a series of concerts.

The instrument, the largest in a private house in Europe, needs more than £400,000 to fix. It has 2,300 pipes and 52 speaking stops and still plays, but several no longer work.

It is now being played in twice-weekly recitals to raise money via donations.

Steam train debut

CHINNOR: A steam train service for passengers running from Chinnor to Princes Risborough will be trialled this month ahead of an expected opening next year.

The first train is due to leave on August 21 and is reserved for those who have been buying tickets over the last 25 years.

Chinnor Railway said the "Risborough Preview" services are the first publicly-operated steam services over the Network Rail line.

Former Olympian planning to launch a new gym in Wantage

By George Welch

A FORMER British Olympian is planning to open a gym in Wantage to encourage more people to keep fit.

Former athlete Tim Benjamin wants to open a state-of-the-art gym called The Fitness Space at 13 Wallingford Street next to Waitrose.

The 34-year-old, who competed in the 400m relay race in the 2004 Athens Olympics, had his career cut short through injury.

He said "I really wanted to start my own health club but with a niche angle so I researched the market pretty heavily."

He discovered that 12.1 per cent of the UK population go to gyms and 26 per cent consider joining a gym but are put off or intimidated.

Everyone who joins would get a personal fitness coach who is responsible for the members' time at the club.

The gym would be small and intimate with high tech gear including mobile phone apps which track body fat and BMI.

People will also be offered a DNA test when they join which aims to help their personal trainer work out the best way for them to get fit.

Mr Benjamin said "It's very service driven and very technology led. It's easy to use very attainable and geared towards people who want a comfortable place training."

He set up The Fitness Space as a company in 2009 and has five gyms in the UK. He says Wantage is an area that supports his business model.

• The Fitness Space would open next to Waitrose

He added. "Our club's are very well suited to small market towns with a demographic which supports our model, and that's usually a slightly older generation with more disposable income."

The Wantage gym will be run by his colleague Chana Dhaliwal.

Mr Benjamin has applied for planning permission to convert the building, which has been empty since WHSmith left in 2009.

He is hoping for a decision from Vale of White Horse District Council later this month and would aim to open The Fitness Space a few months after.

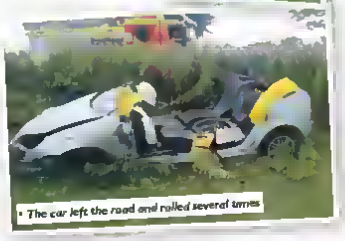
Mr Benjamin said he plans to open more gyms – perhaps in Henley, Witney and Abingdon.

Driver and passenger escape horror collision

A driver and passenger were lucky not to need hospital treatment after their car left the road and rolled into a field between Bampton and Clanfield last week.

Firefighters cut the driver out of the silver car after being called to the incident on the A4095 at 11.20am on Wednesday August 3.

The passenger got out the car without help but both were treated for trauma.



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Lighthouse is a beacon for kids to have fun time

By **Samantha McGregor**

MORE than 1,000 children took part in a week of fun organised by church group Lighthouse Thame & Villages.

It was the ninth year running the children's activity week had been held and it was free to attend for all the youngsters.

Almost 500 volunteers, aged from 13 upwards, helped to make the event, held at Thame Showground, a success.

Activities included crafts, dance, messy games, singing, different sports, and every day a leader was "gunged".

Each year, the churches in Thame, Haddenham, Long Crendon, Towersey, Chearsley, Aylesbury Cuddington, Kingsey, Tetsworth, Chinnor, Great Milton raise about £50,000 to run the week long programme.

It also gets a "substantial grant" from Thame Town Council, as well as donations from parishioners, parents and local businesses.

Teenagers who volunteer to help out are given a thank you each evening in the form of a chill-out session of activities including sports, messy games and a barbecue.

Ulrike Kibble, deputy chairman, said Lighthouse 2016 was "fantastic". She said: "We very much enjoyed welcoming over 1,000 children and are very grateful to almost 500 helpers and the support of many others.

"This year we have had our current Thame mayor Linda Emery as one of the leaders looking after a group of children and she was a good sport by being gunged on one of the days."

Older people were not left out during the week – they were also treated to two days of activities and a free lunch.

Lighthouse was started in Great Missenden in 1987 by a group of Christians from local churches who organised fun activities for children and young people during the school summer holidays. More than 350 youngsters attended the initial event.

Since then, Lighthouse has gone from strength to strength with thousands of children attending events across the county.

The first Lighthouse Thame took place at the showground in 2008. A date has already been set for next year's 10th anniversary event, which will take place from Monday July 24 to Friday July 28. For more information, view http://www.lighthousethame.org.uk/

• More than 1,000 children enjoyed the week of fun organised by the church group Lighthouse.

News Bites

Business boost

BICESTER: Retailers looking to give their business a boost can join a free course on September 7 at The Garth, in Launton Road from 6pm to 9pm.

Organised by Cherwell District Council, the workshop will cover topics including creating a business vision, finding a route to market and measuring business performance.

To book, contact Julia Aratoon at julia.aratoon@cherwell-dc.gov.uk or call 01295 221 855.

Market fun day

THAME: This year's Thame Market Traders' Community Fun Day will take place on Tuesday, August 16 in Upper High Street.

The event gives local groups a chance to host a stall and raise some cash.

Anyone who would like to take part should contact Chris Hurdman on chrshurdman@ntlnternet.com by August 11 or collect an application form from the Information Centre in the Town Hall.

Xmas lights date

THAME: The date for Thame's Christmas lights switch-on event has been announced.

On Friday December 2, local businesses are being urged to run a stall or stay open into the evening to help create a festive atmosphere.

Anyone interested in getting involved should call the town council on 01844 212633.

Extra hub places laid on

EXTRA places have been made available at a summer playscheme following record bookings.

More than 900 bookings were taken during the first two weeks of Cherwell District Council's holiday hubs held across Banbury, Bicester and Bloxham.

Parents looking for help with child care during the summer holidays are being urged to book quickly as places are filling up fast.

The hubs are open to children aged five to 15 and offer daily arts and crafts, sports and games. They also feature a rotating guest activity ranging from trampolining and swimming to fencing and archery.

Cllr George Reynolds, Cherwell's deputy leader said: "There is no doubt that the holiday hubs are a popular resource for both parents and children as the first two weeks of bookings speak for themselves.

"For parents, they offer a practical and affordable solution to childcare issues and are a great way to keep children occupied in a safe and supervised environment.

"For the kids it's a fun place to hang out with old and new friends while taking part in a range of creative and active games."

The hubs are held on weekdays at North Oxfordshire Academy in Banbury, Cooper School in Bicester and The Warriner School in Bloxham, and all the sessions are led by staff who have undergone background checks.

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Well that s the grown-ups taken care of, but Towersey has a new focus on the younger members of the audience. Under the banner All About Children, the expanded programme promises a range of events activities and work shops designed specifically to keep 5-11 year olds engaged and amused throughout the four day summer fest

There s outdoor skills and learning, from den building to an exploration of wildlife habitat, as part of Green School, while a special family concert led by Johnny And The Raindrops promises raucous sing-a longs and lots of dancing.

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For those with an interest in performing, singer Marion Fleetwood, from acclaimed folk/ rock act TradArrr, will lead The Children's Festival Choir through their paces before an appearance alongside the group on The Big Club stage and the Towzer' Bandshow their musical chops at the Family Grand Ceilidh – which this year takes place in the larger Festival Dance House. Other music-making workshops include ukulele lessons and a session with The Conservatoire Folk Ensemble, who close the festival on Monday (29 Aug)

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Two speed crossword

Quick Clues Across

1 Pain in the spinal area (8)
4 Group of musicians (4)
8 Very small (6)
10 Thwarts (6)
11 Combine (5)
12 Colloquial language (5)
14 Infallible guide (6)
17 Somnambulate (9)
18 Following closely (9)
22 Property (6)
27 Displeasure (5)
24 Salvers (5)
26 Insect that preys on others (6)
27 Twine (6)
28 Bird's home (4)
29 Makes steady (8)

Quick Clues Down

1 Collide (4)
2 Waterways (6)
3 Bring into harmony (6)
5 Onslaught (6)
6 Courses served at end of meals (9)
7 Musical drama (5)
9 Causes (9)
10 Those who hide to obtain free passage (9)
13 Greek letter (5)
15 By the side of (5)
16 Footman (8)
18 Raised platforms (6)
19 Garret (5)
20 Put in gradually (6)
21 Exceptional intellectual ability (6)
25 Grows old (4)

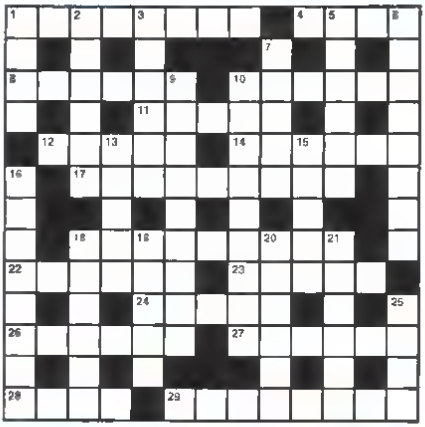
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

1 Garment in which Lois, upset, came round (8)
4 The extent of a Middle East seaport? (4)
8 Mac and Ian get together quite mad (6)
10 They figure largely in string bands (6)
11 He's in a cap – how common! (5)
12 Prophet needs a shoe repaired (5)
14 A gypsy in the army? No (6)
17 Communist compiler is a real dog (3 6)
18 These stones have real logic (9)
22 One who goes via the south gets on (6)
23 Brings up behind? (5)
24 Not very much and rather stale (5)
26 The Italian's hidden somewhere in the shed for protection (6)
27 Attention, donkey! You've deserved it (6)
28 Palmy appointment (4)
29 They should produce a good yarn (8)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 People are often intent on getting here (4)
2 There's no term arrangement for the tutor (6)
3 Arranged intervals (for astronauts?) (6)
5 It's got a neck (6)
6 He's certainly willing to try (8)
7 Drank heavily up at headquarters (5)
9 Ten get chased round and punished (9)
10 There's an animal in the orchestra (4-5)
13 Beastly creatures likely to get in a wax (5)
15 Agencies in the same diagram (5)
16 Calmly made up (8)
18 His work is a real picture (6)
19 Hangs loosely with three pounds so out (5)
20 Keep it near maybe (6)
21 Fawn is sound as a bell at heart (6)
25 Does it produce poems? (4)



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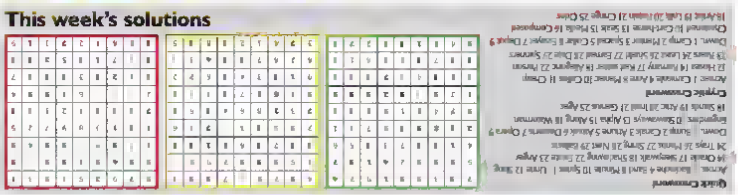

Quick Crossword
Across: 1 Lavatory 4 Jam 8 Private 10 Spree 11 Dine 12 Jeep 14 Cable 17 Swagman 18 Shadowy 22 Skate 23 Ayrshire 24 Tree 26 Prime 27 Steep 28 Net 29 Debate
Down: 1 Jump 2 Cruise 3 Abyss 5 Shake 6 Calamity 7 Opera 9 Emperor 10 Snowmass 15 Abbey 16 Mountain 18 Skate 19 Rate 21 Trial 24 Genoa 25 Ape

Cryptic Crossword
Across: 1 Cannabis 4 Ears 8 Prince 10 Chile 11 Chain 12 Rhino 14 Harmony 17 Rat-tailed 18 Alligator 22 Pirate 23 Tiger 24 Lake 26 Lead 27 Sunday 28 Lunar 29 Sinners
Down: 1 Camp 2 Printer 3 Spoiled 5 Chief 6 Eraser 7 Dupe 9 Chestnut 10 Cashmere 13 Skate 15 Police 16 Composer 18 Awake 19 Oath 20 Tinsel 21 Cargo 25 Chair

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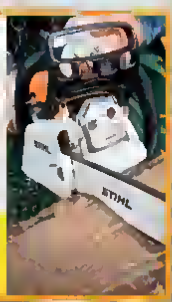

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Stone me, that's a really funny one...

FUNNY man Ian Stone will be arriving at the Glee Club in Oxford on Saturday August 13.

The comic, who has made numerous appearances on TV panel shows while also writing material for fellow comedians, will be joined by funny man Leroy Brito and another comic yet to be named.

The show is suitable for over-18s only See inside for more

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THIS WEEK: WIN TICKETS TO SEE BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S

Saturday August 13th

BBC1

6.00 Olympic Breakfast (S) **1R 00 Saturday Kitchen Live** Andrea Oliver and Theo Randall prepare culinary treats. (S) **11.30 Home Cooking Made Easy** How to prepare a selection of stylish dishes. (S)(R) **12.00 RRC News;** Weather (S) **12.1R Football Focus** Edith Bankour and guests look ahead to the weekend's fixtures. (S) **12.45 Olympics 2R16** Hazel Irvine introduces rowing and athletics coverage. (S) **5.00 RBC News** (S) **5 1R BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **5 20 Olympics 2R16** Further coverage of day eight of the Olympic Games. (S)

7.00 Olympics 2016 Clare Balding introduces the latest coverage on day eight of the Olympic Games, with the focus solely on the Rio Olympic Velodrome for various track cycling events. (S)

7.30 BBC Proms 2016 Katie Derham presents from the Royal Albert Hall as conductor John Wilson and his orchestra revisit some of American songwriting duo George and Ira Gershwin's most memorable tunes. (S)

9.30 Edinburgh Nights New series. Kirsty Wark introduces highlights from the city's annual arts and cultural festivals. (S)

10.00 The National Lottery Live Including the Lotto and Thunderball draws. (S)

10.1R Olympics 2015 Clare Balding presents coverage of the eighth day of competition at the Olympic Games. (S)

11.55 Olympics 2016 Jason Mohammad presents further coverage on day eight of the Olympics. (S)

10 10 BBC News; Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the opening Premier League matches' (S) National Lottery Update (S)

11.55 Versailles The traitor changes tactics and strikes at those closest to Louis. Last in the series. (S)(R) Inside Versailles. (S)(R)

12.55 FILM The Kid with a Bike (2011) (12) Drama, starring Thomas Doret and Cecile De France. **2.20 FILM Treacle Jr (2010) (15)** Drama, starring Aidan Gillen and Tom Fisher. (S) **3.35** This Is RBC Two (S)

4.00 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
4.05 BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.30 FILM Two Tickets to Broadway (1951) (U) (S) **7.50 FILM The 39 Steps (1935) (U)** (S) **9.15 Olympics: Rio Highlights 2R15** (S) **12 45 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.45 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **2.45 Escape to the Country** A couple search for their first house in Worcestershire. (S)(R) **3.30 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **4.00 Final Score** Round-up of football results. (S) **5 15 Full Steam Ahead** Reliving the golden age of steam railways. (S)(R) **5 35 Dad's Army** (S)(R) **5.50 Proms Extra 2015** Katie Derham presents live from the Royal Albert Hall ahead of tonight's Gershwin Gala. (S)

7.15 Catchphrase Guessing game hosted by Stephen Mulhern. (S)

8.00 The Nation's Favourite 80s Number One Looking at the 1980s – a defining decade in both pop and fashion. Features interviews with 80s icons such as Spandau Ballet and Madness. Zoe Ball narrates. (S)(R)

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11.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
11.15 FILM The Bourne Identity (2002) (12) Concludes. (S)

12.00 Jackpot247 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) **3 50** ITV Nightscreen

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4.00 CITV 6.15 ITV News (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **11 25 FILM Columbo. Forgotten Lady (1975) (PG)** (S) **1.25 ITV News;** Weather (S) **1.30 Wild Animal Reunions** (S)(R) **2.30 Doc Martin** Marks stag night ends in disaster. (S)(R) **3.30 River Monsters** A fish is suspected of killing a honeymooning bride in Colombia. (S)(R) **4.00 FILM The Mummy (1999) (12)** Fantasy action adventure, starring Brendan Fraser. (S) **5.15 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV News** (S) **6.45 You've Been Framed!** Comical clips, narrated by Harry Hill. (S)

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11.15 FILM The Bourne Identity (2002) (12) Concludes. (S)

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Channel 4

6.15 Shipping Wars (S)(R) **4.00 Gillette World Sport** (S) **7.00 Armoy Road Races** Action from the motorcycling event in Armoy, Co Antrim. (S) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9 00 The Morning Line** Racing preview with Gina Harding. (S) **10.00 Fraser** (S)(R) **11.05 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **12.30 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **2.00 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Newbury Newmarket and Ripon. (S) **4.30 Couples Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **5 00 Channel 4 News** (S) **6.2R FILM Men in Black II (2002) (PG)** Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Will Smith. (S)

8.00 FILM Rise of the Planet of the Apes (2011) (12) A genetically engineered chimpanzee develops superior intelligence and leads other apes to rebel against the human race. Sci-fi thriller, starring James Franco. (S)

10.00 FILM Gladiator (2000) (15) A Roman general is forced to fight as a gladiator and uses his position to seek revenge for the murder of his family. Oscar-winning epic, with Russell Crowe and Joaquin Phoenix. (S)

12.55 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) **1.50** Hollyoaks (S)(R) **3 55** Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R) **4.15** Phil, Secret Agent Down Under (S)(R) **5.1R** Location, Location, Location (S)(R)

Channel 5

5 00 Milkshake! 8.15 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles The team face the possibility that Leo will not make a full recovery. (S)(R) **9.00 The Saturday Show Live** With Melanie Sykes, Jake Quickenden and Louise Hazel. (S) **11.00 Funniest Falls, Falls & Flops** (S) **11 25 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door** (S)(R) **2 1R Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **5.10 Con't Pay? We'll Take R Away** Agents Paul and Steve face a moral dilemma in south London when they find out the tenant they have been instructed to evict is on his way to a funeral. (S)(R) **6.55 5 News Weekend** (S)

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v Pakistan. Mark Nicholas presents action from day three of the Fourth Test in the four-match series which took place at The Oval. (S)

8.00 Criminally Funny: Caught in the Act Zoe Lyons, Matt Richardson and Dave Spikey introduce a selection of humorous clips capturing the law being broken. (S)(R)

9.00 Football on 5: The Championship George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games in the Championship. (S)

10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush Goals from the weekend's games in the Leagues One and Two. (S)
10.30 Celebrity Big Brother Marcus Bentley narrates. (S)

11.30 Impractical Jokers UK The Jokers head to a shopping centre to describe their missing wife to the public. (S)(R)

12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Celebrity Big Brother (S)(R) **4.00** GPs: Behind Closed Doors (S)(R) **4.50** Divine Designs (S)(R) **5.15** Nicks Quest (S)(R) **5.00** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 8.00 FV: 6
8.00 Ashley Roberts: The Hot Dates **8.00** Emmerdale **8.00** Coronation Street **11.45** Ninja Warrior UK **12.45** Catchphrase **1.00** Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Gold **1.05** FILM: The Smurfs (2011) (U) **3.35** Fri Daily **2.45** FILM: The Smurfs (2013) (U) **4.40** The X Factor: Top 10 Final Auditions **5.45** FILM: The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (2012) (12) **8.45** FV: Daily **8.00** FILM: The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (2012) (12) Concluded. **9.00** FILM: The Matrix Revolutions (2003) (15) Concluded. **11.25** Family Guy **12.05** American Dad! **1.00** The Cleveland Show **1.00** Telemarketing **1.00** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 8.00 FV: 10
8.00 Movies Now **8.00** Judge Judy **8.00** Where the Heart Is **8.00** Help! **11.40** Lewis **12.50** FILM: Carry On Up the Jungle (1970) (PG) **3.05** FVI Daily **2.00** FILM: Carry On Up the Jungle (1970) (PG) **2.45** Lewis **5.00** Foyle's War **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Lewis **10.00** A Touch of Frost **12.05** Inspector Morse **5.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Telemarketing

BBC4 SKY: 8.00 FV: 5
1.00 Olympics 2016. **4.00** Olympics 2016. Pewter from the men's football quarter-finals and sailing. **7.00** Olympics 2016. Featuring golf, basketball, tennis and diving. **11.00** Olympics 2016. Imitating Great Britain v USA in the women's eight final. **2.00** Pewter on Film: Country Living. **2.30** Sounds of the Pewter. **3.00** The Joy of Diver. **5.00** Close

E4 SKY: 8.00 FV: 28
8.00 Fairle(ish) Tube **5.45** Join the Virgin **7.00** The Mindy Project. **8.00** Baby Daddy. **9.00** Melrose & Judy **11.00** Made in Chelsea: South of France **1.00** Nine Girl **1.00** The Girlfriends **3 00** Friendzy **3.00** Nine Nine **5.00** FILM: Step Up (2006) (PG) Romantic dance drama, with Channing Tatum and Jenna Dewan. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** FILM: X-Men Origins: Wolverine (2009) (12) Superhero adventure prequel, starring Hugh Jackman. **11.50** Gogglebox **12.05** Rude Tube **1.00** Flash Dives **2.20** 2 Broke Girls **5.00** Gogglebox **5.55** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** Revenge

MORE4 SKY: 135 FV: 14
8.00 Kirstie's Vintage Gems **8.00** Location, Location, Location **10.15** Come Date with Me **12.05** Four in a Bed **1.40** Great Canal Journeys **3.00** Location, Location, Location **4.00** Grand Designs **5.00** 5 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **12.05** Channel 4 Comedy Gold 2015: Reel Rio **1.30** Father Ted **3.00** 5 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **3.50** Channel 4 Comedy Gold 2015: Reel Rio **5.00** Close

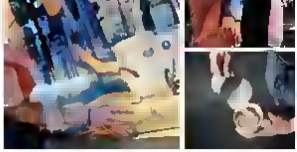
FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Some Kind of Wonderful (1987) (15) **1.00** Inspector Gadget (1999) (U) **3.00** Judy Moody and The Not Summer Summer (2011) (PG) Comedy, starring Jordana Reality. **4.30** Mission: Impossible II (2000) (PG) Action thriller, starring Tom Cruise. **8.00** Mission: Impossible 2 (2000) (15) Power thriller sequel, starring Tom Cruise. **9.00** The Sweeney (2012) (15) Crime thriller, with Ray Winstone and Ben Drew. **11.00** Die Hard 2 (1990) (18) Action thriller sequel, starring Bruce Willis. **1.00** 12 Rounds (2009) (15) **3.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 The Indestructibles **7.20** Sin City Maidens **8.10** Top Gear **3.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** Storage Hunters UK **12.00** Top Gear **4.00** Storage Hunters UK **5.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** Storage Hunters UK **5.30** Storage Hunters **8.00** Storage Hunters UK **8.00** Storage Hunters **7.00** Dynamic: Magician Impossible **8.00** QI XL **9.00** Gavin & Stacey **11.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life is Goodish **11.00** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **1.00** Dynamic: Magician Impossible **2.00** QI XL **2.30** Dave Gorman: Modern Life is Goodish **5.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 8.00
8.00 The Dog Whisperer **7.00** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **9.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Sooner AM **11.30** What's Up **12.05** Gutter Star **1.00** Futurama **4.00** Big Cats: An Amazing Animal Family **5.00** Modern Family **5.00** FILM: Once in 60 Seconds (2000) (15) Thriller, starring Nicolas Cage. **11.00** A League of Their Own **12.15** Karl Pilkington: The Meaning of Life **3.00** The Last Ship **5.00** Hawaii Five-0 **6.00** Murder Security: Canada's Front Line **8.00** Motorway Patrol

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 8.00
8.00 The Game Way **7.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **8.00** Cold Case **11.00** Dinner Attendonough's Conquest of the Skies **11.00** Blue Bloods **5.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.00** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **11.35** Dina **1.00** The Jane: The Life and Deaths of Robert Durst **8.00** The Game Way **8.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

W SKY: 8.00
8.00 Dynamic: Top Ten Greatest Moments **6.10** DIY SOS: The Big Build **8.00** The Hill **3.25** EastEnders **3.40** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **7.35** Dotmanderland **8.00** Jonathan Creek **12.05** Sherlock **12.05** Traffic Cops **8.00** Atlantis **3.00** Home Shopping



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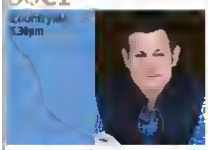

BBC2

ITV

Channel 4

Channel 5

DAYTIME

6.00 Olympic Breakfast 7.35 **Match of the Day** (S)(R) 5.00 **BBC News** (S) 10.00 **Sunday Morning Live** Topical debate covering religious, moral and ethical issues. (S) 11.00 **Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) 12.00 **Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) 12.45 **BBC News**; Weather (S) 1.00 **Olympics 2016** Featuring the women s marathon and boxing highlights. (S) 5.00 **BBC News** (S) 5.20 **BBC Regional News**; **Weather** (S) 5.30 **Countryfile** Celebrating 60 years of the Duke of Edinburgh Awards Scheme. (S) 6.30 **Olympics 2016** Including aerobic gymnastics and track cycling coverage. (S)

6.15 Gardeners' World (S)(R) 6.45 **Countryfile** (S)(R) 7.45 **Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S)(R) 8.25 **Olympics: Rio Highlights 2016** (S) 1.00 FILM **The Prisoner of Zenda (1952) (U)** (S) 2.40 **Flog It!** Kate Bliss and David Fletcher visit the Wiltshire town of Warminster. (S)(R) 3.25 **Highlands: Scotland's Wild Heart** The summer season. (S)(R) 6.15 **Songs of Praise** (S) 5.00 **Olympics 2016** Featuring sailing and artistic gymnastics (S) 6.30 FILM **Megamind (2010) (PG)** Animated superhero comedy with the voice of Will Ferrell (S)

6.00 CITV 8.25 **ITV News** (S) 8.30 **Weekend** (S) 5.25 **Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) 11.25 FILM **Columbo: Now You See Him (1976) (PG)** (S) 1.15 **ITV News**; Weather (S) 1.25 **Long Lost Family** (S)(R) 2.25 **The Chase** Quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh (S)(R) 3.25 FILM **Peter Pan (2003) (PG)** Fantasy adventure with Jeremy Sumpter and Rachel Hurd-Wood (S) 5.30 **Masterpiece with Alan Titchmarsh** Teams compete to find the most rare and valuable items at Firle Place in Sussex. (S)(R) 6.30 **ITV Regional News**; Weather (S) 6.45 **ITV News** (S)

6.05 London Triathlon (S) 7.00 **Winter Sport: British GT** (S) 7.30 **Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) 8.25 **Frasier** (S)(R) 5.30 **Sunday Brunch** With guests Jessica Hynes and Ricky Gervais (S) 12.30 **The Simpsons: Bart Day** (S)(R) 4.30 **Location, Location, Location** Kirsty e Allsopp helps two friends who are pooling their resources to buy a shared home in East London while Phil Spencer assists a local woman hoping to make an investment. (S)(R) 5.30 **A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** Scarlette Douglas takes two retirees to new holiday homes in north Tenerife. (S)(R) 6.30 **Channel 4 News** (S)

6 00 Milkshake! 5.55 **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** Donnie meets Bigfoot. (S)(R) 10 30 **Football on 5. The Championship** H ghlights from the weekend s games in the Championship (S)(R) 11.25 **Football on 5: Goal Rush** (S)(R) 12.00 **Now That's Funny!** Featuring animals behaving badly (S)(R) 1.00 FILM **WarGames (1983) (PG)** Thriller starring Matthew Broderick. (S) 3.10 FILM **The Time Machine (2002) (PG)** Sci-fi adventure, starring Guy Pearce. (S) 5.00 FILM **Planet of the Apes (2001) (12)** Sci fi adventure remake, starring Mark Wahlberg. (S)

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7.00 The Zoo Life at London Zoo and Whipsnade, following Sumatran tiger cubs, a pygmy hippo receiving treatment for cancer and the team s breeding of its first Humboldt penguin (S)(R)

7.00 Flying to the Ends of the Earth Arthur Williams makes a journey across Peru, passing through deserts, mountains and jungles and investigating the origin of the famous 2000-year-old Nazca lines. Last in the series. (S)

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v Pakistan. Mark Nicholas presents action from day four of the Fourth Test in the four-match series, which took place at The Oval. (S)

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8.00 Robot Wars Dara O Briain and Angela Scanlon present more battles, as a father-son duo and teams of holiday camp staff and engineering students send their creations into the arena. (S)

8.00 Midsomer Murders Mysterious lights are seen in the sky over Cooper Hill, and when a forest ranger suffers a strange death the visiting UFO spotters are convinced aliens are responsible (S)(R)

8.00 FILM Captain America: The First Avenger (2011) (12) Premiere. Superhero adventure, with Chris Evans and Hugo Weaving. Edited for language and violence (S)

8.00 Monkeys Make You Laugh Out Loud Internet videos featuring monkeys. (S)
8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

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9.00 Dragons' Den The panel casts their eyes over plans for an innovative tool and a portable water-saving device – but a restaurateur struggles to get across his business plan. Evan Davis presents. (S)

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother The ups and downs of life in the BB house as friendships and alliances are made, battle lines are drawn and arguments erupt. (S)

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10.00 BBC News (S)
10.20 BBC Regional News, Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day 2 Bournemouth v Manchester United and Arsenal v Liverpool (S)

10.00 Olympics 2016 Clare Balding and Mark Chapman introduce the latest from day nine of the Games in Rio, including live track cycling coverage and a round-up of the day's action so far (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.15 Slow Train Through Africa with Griff Rhys Jones The comedian attempts to zigzag his way 1,200 miles through Kenya and Tanzania. (S)(R)

10.30 FILM Cuban Fury (2014) (15) An overweight former salsa dancer tries to regain his confidence so he can return to the dance floor to sweep his boss off her feet. Comedy starring Nick Frost. (S)

10.00 FILM Pulp Fiction (1994) (18) A series of interlinked stories about the Los Angeles underworld. Quentin Tarantino's crime drama, starring John Travolta, Samuel L Jackson and Bruce Willis. (S)

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11.25 Olympics 2016 Clare Balding presents further live coverage on day nine. (S)

11.25 FILM Mister John (2012) (15) Premiere. Drama, starring Aidan Gillen. (S)

11.15 Tipping Point Ben Shephard hosts the arcade-themed quiz show in which contestants drop tokens down a choice of four chutes in the hope of winning a £10,000 jackpot. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.00 Olympics 2016. Featuring the men's 100m and 400m finals. (S) 8.00 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 3.05 BBC News (S)

12.55 Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) 1.50 Holly Cifty (S)(R) 2.50 This Is BBC Two (S)

12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) 3 50 British Sinperbike Championship Highlights (S) 4.40 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle show (S)(R)

12.15 Ramsay's Hotel Hell (S)(R) 1.05 Friday Night Dinner (S)(R) 1.35 Walking the Himalayas (S)(R) 2.30 Location, Location Location (S)(R) 3.25 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 3.55 Come Dine with Me (S)(R)

1.00 SuperCasino 3.20 Mascara Boys: Sex Me Up (S)(R) 4.00 Horse Doctor (S)(R) 4.25 House Doctor (S)(R) 4.50 Wildlife SOS (S)(R) 5.15 Wildlife SOS (S)(R) 5 40 Angels o/ Jarm (S)(R) 5 50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6
8.00 Planet s Funniest Animals 8.00 Emmerdale 9.30 Coronation Street 11.45 The X Factor Top 10 Real Auditions 12.45 Take Me Out 1.55 FILM: M Kaan's Holiday (2007) (PG) 2.55 FYI Daily 8.00 FILM: Mr Bean s Holiday (2007) (PG) 3.40 The X Factor Top 10 Worst Auditions 4.45 FILM: The Smurfs 2 (2013) (U) 5.50 FYI Daily 8.00 FILM: The Smurfs 2 (2013) (U) 8.00 FILM: The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (2013) (12) 7 00 FYI Daily 9.00 FILM: The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (2013) (12) Clearchannel. 12.00 Family Guy 11.00 Armando Dell 12.00 Nordertown 11.00 The Cleveland Show 8.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness Brutal Records 8.00 Teleshopping 8.00 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 118 FV 10
8.00 Movies Now 8.00 Hetd 8.00 Heartbeat 10.00 Inspector Morse 12.20 A Touch of Frost 2.25 Wycliffe 8.00 FILM: The Railway Children (1970) (U) 4.00 FYI Daily 8.00 FILM: The Railway Children (1970) (U) 8.00 Doc Martin 8.00 Royal Stories 8.00 Million Dollar Properties 12 00 FILM: Elizabeth: The Golden Age (2007) (12) Historical drama sequel starring Cate Blanchett. 11.00 FYI Daily 11.30 FILM: Elizabeth: The Golden Age (2007) (12) Concluded. 12.45 Wire in the Blood 8.00 May the Best Power Win 8.00 Rising Damp 8.00 ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 5
8.00 Olympics 2016. 4.00 Olympics 2016. 8.00 Olympics 2016. Featuring golf, track cycling and diving. 10.30 Olympics 2016. Hockey, weightlifting and beach volleyball. 8.00 Britain on Film: East of Eimaina 8.00 Sounds of the Sixties 8.00 The Perville Witch Child 4.00 Close

E4 SKY 8.00 FV 28
8.00 Ncky Daddy 5.50 How I Met Your Mother 8.00 The Goldbergs 8.00 Beast in Chelsea. South of France 9.30 Hollyoaks 12.00 Crash Test Food In Bed 2.35 The Goldbergs 8.00 FILM: Journey to the Center of the Earth (2008) (PG) 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 8.00 FILM: Aliens (1986) (18) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Sigourney Weaver 12.00 Tattoo Fixers on Holiday 8.00 Gogglebox 2.00 Conkanmerd 2.50 Angle Tilbeck 3.10 New Girl 8.00 Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY 8.00 FV 14
8.00 Kirstie s Vintage Gems 8.30 Jamie s 15 Minute Meals 8.00 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb 12.55 Phil Spencer's Stately Homes 11.55 Come Dine with Me 2.40 Fourl n a Bed 8.00 Come Dine with Me 8.00 Amazing Spaces Sheet of the Year 8.00 Father Ted 12.00 Jon Richardson: Nidnd 11.10 8 Out of 10 Cats Clean Countdown 11.10 24 Hours in A&E 8.00 Amazing Spaces Sheet of the Year 2.25 Phil Spencer's Stately Homes 8.00 Close

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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Weekly fun returns to city

OXFORD'S weekly dose of comedy returns to the Glee Club this Saturday, August 13

By James Richings

Featuring established performers, the evening at the Hythe Bridge Street venue will see comedian Ian Stone joined by fellow comic Leroy Brito and another yet to have been named.

Ian, who has appeared on many TV shows such as 'Mock the Week', 'The 11 O Clock Show' and 'Never Mind the Buzzcocks' hopes this performance on Saturday will be up there with his very best

"Performing at the Glee Club in Oxford is one of my career highlights so far that I stayed away for a long time because I didn't want to sully the memory of the last occasion," he revealed to the Guardian. "And it's funny because I got into comedy in the early 1990s after 10 years of slowly coming to the realisation that I was basically unemployable."

Despite being a break or bust industry entering comedy has given Ian the opportunity to sample many different forms of entertainment.

The funny man, who is an avid football supporter has appeared on numerous podcasts, television and radio shows on which he discusses the weekend's football action knowing that without breaking into the comedy world he wouldn't be able to do one of things he loves the most—just talking about the glorious game

And, for that, he is incredibly grateful. "The best thing about being a comic is on a Monday morning when I wake up after a leisurely lie-in and go and get a coffee," he said.

"But the worst thing that's ever happened to was when I had a corporate gig on a warm summer's day, where I had been wearing shorts and sandals. But in the evening when I changed into a suit, I realised I'd forgotten to bring socks."

The funny man also revealed to the Guardian that his main comedic inspirations were Laurel and Hardy Scottish comic Billy Connelly and his father

And the comic had some words of advice for anyone who is considering having a go at stand-up either as a pastime or as a job.

"If you're dying on stage, get off, and if you're going well on stage get off."

The funny man added: "I think young people going to see live comedy is great. I think anything that gets them off the Xbox is a good thing."

Suitable for over 18s tickets for the show cost £14.50 and doors open at 7.15pm

• Ian Stone (photo by Andy Hollingsworth)

Hustler performs

LIVE MUSIC High Wycombe-based band Hustler will be performing at O Neill's in Oxford tomorrow night, Friday August 12

The five-piece Buckinghamshire band are regulars at the George Street venue and will perform popular tunes from the likes of The Killers, U2, Daft Punk, Lenny Kravitz and Rihanna.

The gig is free and starts at 8pm.

Popular musical

MUSICAL The popular 2006 show 'High School Musical' will be performed at Cornerstone Arts Centre in Didcot from Friday August 12 to Friday August 14

Performed by the Cornerstone and Arts Academy Theatre School, the production tells the story of Troy Bolton, a high school jock, who develops feelings for East High School's newest student Gabriella Montez

Tickets for the show cost £10

Hayseed blows in

LIVE MUSIC Parody rock, blues and country band Hayseed Dixie will be gigging at Oxford's O2 Academy on Tuesday August 16

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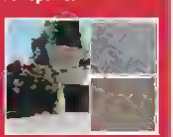

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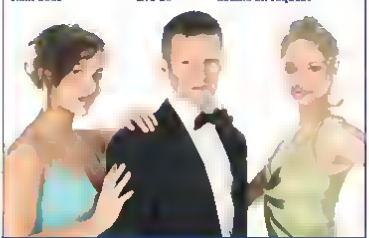

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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

New season lined up

THE New Theatre in Oxford deserves a month off.

After a jam packed year for the George Street venue hosting the likes of Bill Bailey 'Save the Last Dance for Me' and 'American Idiot' the New Theatre has revealed its line-up for the autumn and winter months of 2016.

The first show will be 'The Glenn Miller Story' which arrives in Oxford on Tuesday August 30 and runs until Saturday September 3

Starring English music legend Tommy Steele the show celebrates the life of Glenn Miller, who is regarded as one of the best big band musicians from the early 20th century

By **James Richings**

Glenn's life was cruelly snatched away when the plane he was travelling on disappeared over the English Channel in December 1944 and was never recovered.

The American musician was on his way to France to entertain US troops who were fighting in the Second World War

The first comedian to arrive at the New Theatre will be Sean Lock, who visits the venue on Sunday September 25

The 53-year-old, whose CV of jobs includes labouring and goat herding in France before his career switch, is visiting the venue on his national 'Keep it Light' tour

Fellow comedian Nina Conti will be bringing more gags 10 days later

The 42 year old appeared at the Oxford Playhouse a year ago and returns as part of her 'In Your Face' tour on Wednesday, October 5

'An Evening of Burlesque' will give things a bit of a twist for over 18s for its stop in Oxford on Friday, October 14, during its tour taking in Milan, Minsk, Helsinki, St Petersburg and Zurich.

But the younger generations are not forgotten, with various family-friendly productions making the line-up at the New Theatre this season.

A stage version of 'The Sound of Music' comes to the theatre from Tuesday to Saturday September 6 to 10.

And on Wednesday and Thursday October 19 and 20 Peppa Pig and her friends will be heading to Oxford.

The two day event will see Mummy and Daddy Pig plan a huge surprise for Peppa and younger brother George, but they can't guess what it is

The show will include songs and lots of audience interaction.

For more information about what's on at the New Theatre, visit www.atgtickets.com/venues/new-theatre-oxford

• Lucy O'Byrne and Andrew Lancel star in a stage version of The Sound of Music (Photo by Peter Dewhirst

New Theatre's autumn programme:

August
Tuesday August 30 – Saturday September 3
The Glenn Miller Story

September
Tuesday September 6 – Saturday September 10
The Sound of Music

Thursday September 15
One Night of Queen

Friday September 16
The Illegal Eagles

Saturday September 17
The Carpenters Story

Saturday, September 25
Sean Lock – Keep It Light

Tuesday September 27 – Saturday, October 1
CATS

October
Wednesday October 5
Nina Conti 'In Your Face'

Friday October 7 – Saturday October 8
Sleeping Beauty

Sunday October 9
Whitney – Queen of the Night

Wednesday October 12
Christy Moore

Friday October 14
An Evening of Burlesque

Saturday October 15
Free Family Fun Day – Family Arts Festival

Sunday October 16
Level 42

Monday, October 17
The Australian Pink Floyd Show

Wednesday, October 19 – Thursday October 20
Peppa Pig

Friday October 21
Professor Brian Cox

Saturday, October 22
A Vision of Elvis

Sunday October 23
Pink Martini

Monday October 24
Music the Word 2

Wednesday October 26
WNO Macbeth

Thursday October 27 – Saturday, October 29
WNO Kiss me Kate

Monday October 31 – Saturday November 5
Ghost

November
Monday November 7 – Saturday November 12
The Shawshank Redemption

Thursday September 17
The Simon and Garfunkel Story

Sunday November 20
Jools Holland

Tuesday, November 22
David Essex

Wednesday November 23
The Catherine Tate Show – Live

Thursday November 24
Al Murray

Friday November 25
The Magic of Motown

Monday November 28 – Wednesday November 30
The Mousetrap

December
Thursday December 1
Show of Hands

Friday December 2
Christmas with the Overtones

Saturday December 3
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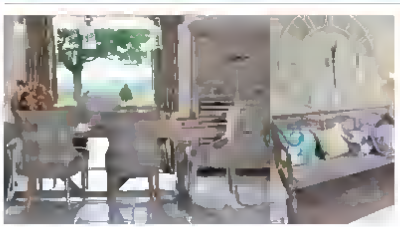

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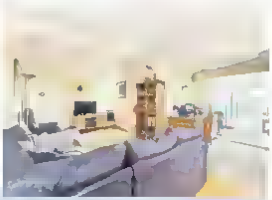

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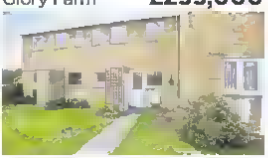

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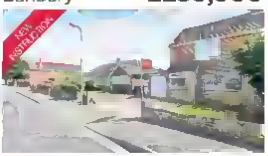

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Witney £325,000

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Cowley £400,000

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Florence Park OIEO £360,000

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This is a fantastic price for a 4 bedroom extended property in Florence Park, off street parking and good sized rear garden. EPC Rating E

Greater Leys £325,000

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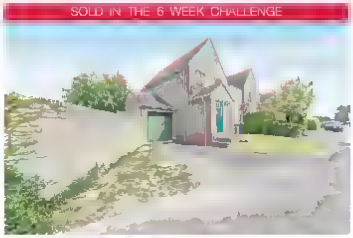

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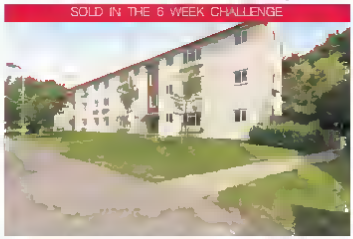

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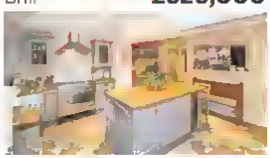

A contemporary three bedroom family home which has been subject to extension over recent years and now provides larger than average living space

Ickford £500,000

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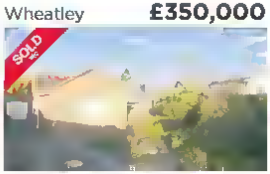
Wheatley £350,000



Fantastic two bedroom bungalow situated in a highly desirable village of Wheatley The property offers the possibility to extend subject to planning.

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Headington £500,000

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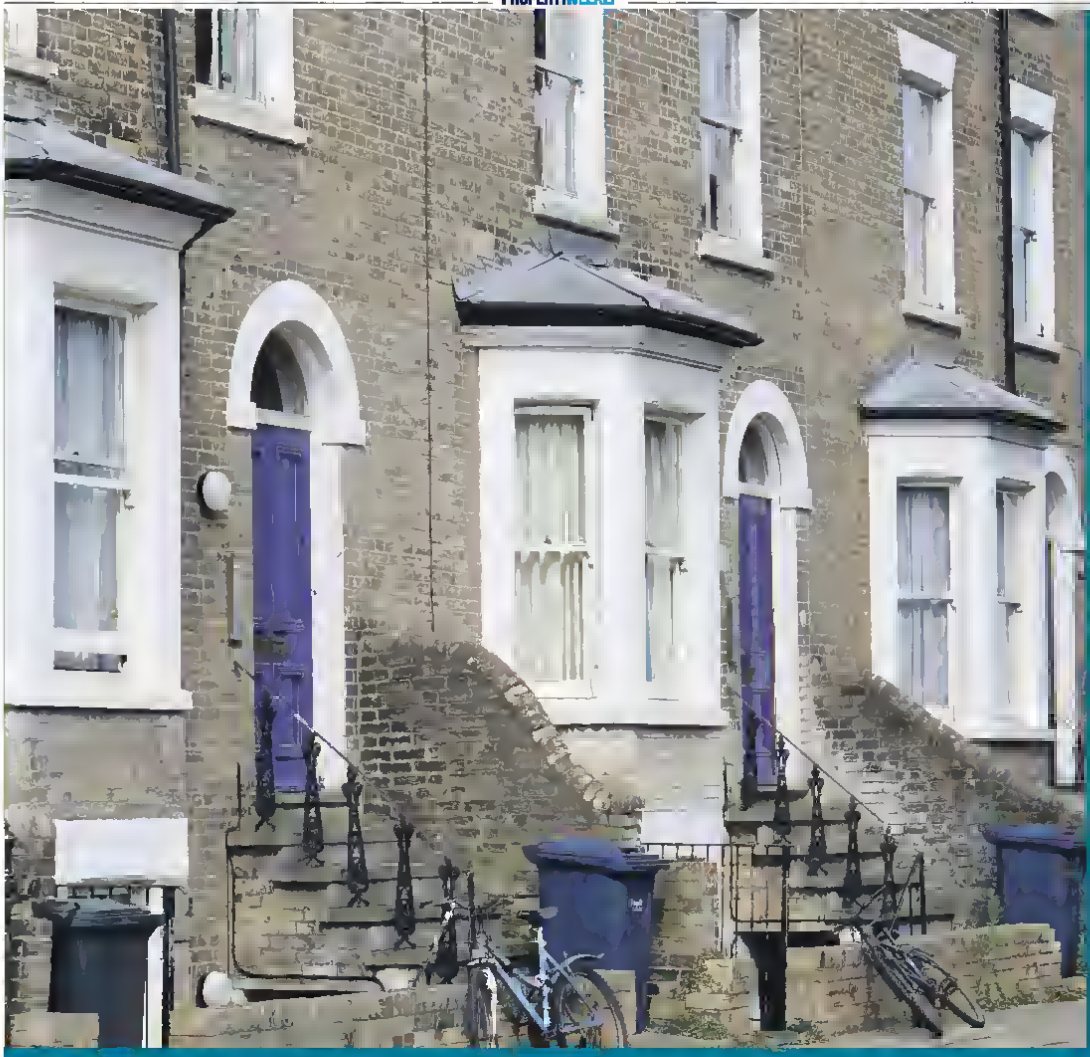

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Spacious four-bedroom family home in Marcham

A large detached family home in the village location of Marcham, two miles west of Abingdon on Thames, has gone on the market for rent.

It has mature rear gardens backing on to a copse and good access to the A338 and A420 to join the A34

The four-bedroom house also has a family shower room, modern kitchen leading to large utility room, dining room sitting room cloakroom conservatory double garage and driveway parking for three cars. It comes unfurnished.

Village amenities include a primary school a village pub post office community shop and parish church

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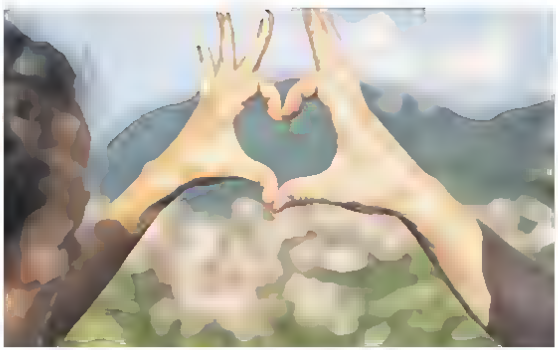

Entries have been flooding in for a community-focused film competition that is offering a top prize of £1 000.

Property specialist Leaders is running its Love Living In video competition for a second year following its successful debut in 2015, asking people to create a short video of no more than three minutes that shows exactly why they love their home town.

The film-maker who is judged to have created the best video will win £1 000 plus an additional £1 000 for a community group of their choice. There are also prizes of £500 plus £500 for a community group for the young person who produces the best film and the winner of a People's Choice award decided by social media views and shares.

Allison Thompson managing director at Leaders said "Everybody has a different reason for choosing to live in their village town or city. Love Living In allows us to experience the most special places across the country through the eyes of the people who love them the most.

"Most people own a smartphone or tablet so it is easy to get outdoors and shoot a few minutes of film that captures the beauty culture or spirit of a particular location.

"This competition is designed to allow people to show off the very best of their communities so it is fitting that community institutions – such as schools, sports clubs and voluntary groups – will benefit from the prizes."

Love Living In 2016 opened on July 1 and a number of videos have already been received. The deadline for entries is September 16 and winners will be announced by September 30.

For more information on Love Living In and how to enter or to view last year's films visit lovelivingin.co.uk

Post Brexit - are Oxford Property Prices set to drop €39,900?

Even the UK's biggest optimist has to admit the Brexit vote will in one shape or another affect the UK property market, *writes Bill Cooper*

Excluding central London which may benefit from increased foreign investment, most commentators are saying prices will be adversely affected by around 10 per cent.

So based on the commentators' thoughts property values in Oxford will be 10 per cent lower than they would have been if we hadn't voted to leave the EU.

Given that Oxford voted overwhelmingly remain this seems a particularly bitter pill to swallow.

As the average value of a property in the Oxford City Council area is £399,000 this means property values are set to drop for the average Oxford property by £39,900 – taken down the hatches cancel the Christmas turkey soup kitchens and mega recession here we come! It's going to get rough.

But before we all go into panic mode let's remember the devil is always in the detail.

Look at the phrase again and I have highlighted the relevant part. "Property values in Oxford will be ***10 per cent lower than they would have been*** if we hadn't voted to leave the EU"

Property values today according to the Land Registry are 10.43 per cent higher than a year ago in the Oxford City Council area. The 12 months before that they rose by 14.68 per cent and the 12 months before that, they rose by 5.36 per cent.

If we hadn't voted to leave I believe based on this trend data, we could have safely assumed Oxford house prices would have been 11 per cent higher by the summer of 2017. And, that's the point, we won't see a house price crash in Oxford. It's just that house prices in a year's time may only be one per cent higher than they are now.

Let's look at the historic figures and how that compares to today's figures for Oxford as a whole.

- Average value of a property 20 years ago: £75,800
- Average value of a property 10 years ago: £235,300
- Average value of a property two years ago: £315,100
- Average value of a property one year ago: £361,300
- Average value of a property today: £399,000
- Projected value of a property in 12 months time: £403,000

I believe the average value of an Oxford property will, at the worst case, be £4,000 higher in 12 months' time than today.

That's not to say Oxford property prices might not dip slightly in the run up to Christmas but in 12 months' time this is my considered opinion of where Oxford property values will be.

Looking at the historic prices, even if I am wrong and they drop 10 per cent from today's figure, in the grand scheme of things we have been through a Credit Crunch, Black Monday and 15 per cent interest rates over the last 30 years, and still Oxford house prices have offered a healthy return.

What about Oxford landlords? They have recently been thrashed by Osborne's tax changes but yields could yet rise marginally if house prices stagnate and rents continue to grow.

It prices were to level or come down that could help landlords to add to their portfolio and they would be wise to do so given that rental demand is expected to stay strong.

For more thoughts on the Oxford Property market, visit oxfordpropertyblog.co.uk.

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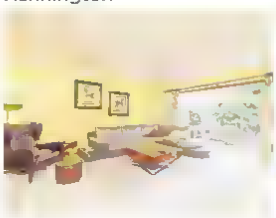
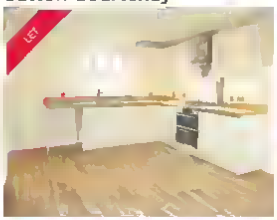
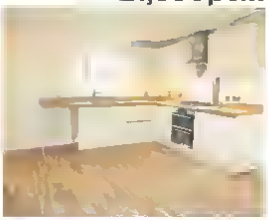
Kennington — £2,500pcm



A well-presented four bedroom home with off street parking and a large garden.

Sutton Courtenay — £1,550pcm





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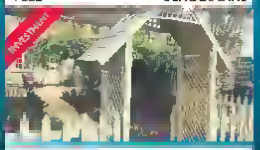

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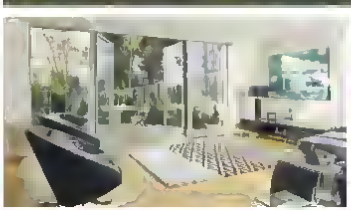

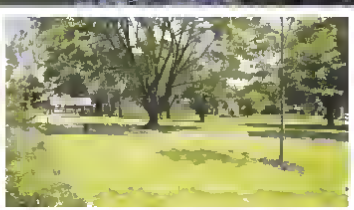

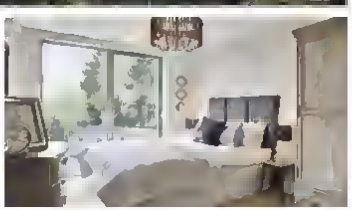

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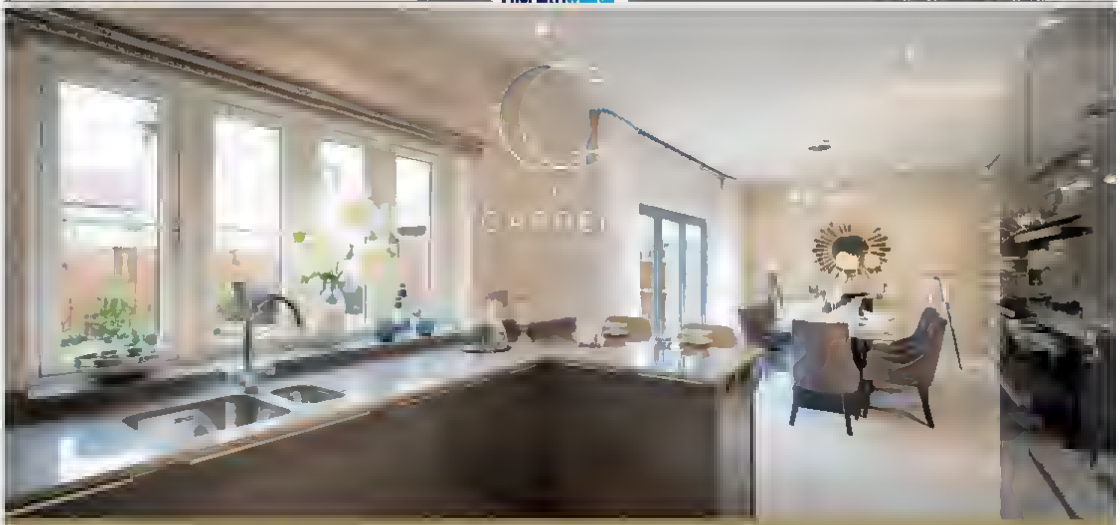

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A cat could produce 20,000 descendants in 5yrs

When I take a cat to be neutered, I sometimes wonder what it is that makes difficulties for the general public to get their cats neutered.

Of course there are those people who get caught out when their kitten falls pregnant at 4 months (yes I said 4 months)

When you buy, get given, or take in a kitten the chances are it is un-neutered. So why not start a KITTY fund while the kitten is small, by putting money aside each week to help pay for ongoing costs.

For those of you who are having financial difficulties there is help in the form of Vouchers from the RSPCA, The Blue Cross, and the PDSA, but you are still expected to have a kitty fund to help out.

Although I have mentioned female kittens, the males need doing too. This is cheaper as the operation is easier but it is just as important. Once the males start roaming after females (and they will travel a 5 mile radius possibly getting run over in the process) they will get into fights, cause damage to other peoples cats and pass on diseases to both males and females. And they will make your house stink with their male smell, ugh!

With this in mind, when someone offers you a kitten, they want rid of, do you think hard about the financial side? We at Sunshine Cat Rescue discuss with our clients, the costs to them of taking on a kitten. These are the costs

It will need vaccinations two to three weeks apart and a booster every year (these are very important to keep your cat in good health) Then there is regular flea and worming and weekly food bills the equipment needed bed, scratch post, toys etc And of course the neutering – in total around £150.

Finally there are the vet bills if by some chance the kitten you have taken on has not been wormed or flea d or turns out to have a disease. At least if it comes from a rescue or registered breeder it should have been checked by a vet.

All rescues are over run at this time of year, where from un neutered cats it really is time to take stock. When the rescues take in all these kittens they then have no room for the needy cases, strays or for cats that need rehoming and it has a knock on effect.

SO please think before you let your cat have kittens One cat will produce (if un neutered) 20 000 descendants in 5 years Pretty scary wouldn't you say?

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'Glasgow Girls' arrive

WE have seen Ruby Wax, Romesh Ranganathan and Josh Widdicombe all stride through the doors of the Oxford Playhouse over the 2015/2016 season. So what does the next one have to offer?

While many stages enjoy some down time over August before the start of the 2016/2017 season in September the Oxford Playhouse has plugged on with a family favourite Peter Pan in Scarlett from Friday August 12 to Sunday September 4.

But it's 'Glasgow Girls' that will really be raising the curtain as the new season's debut show.

By James Richings

It follows the true story of seven feisty teenagers whose lives change forever when their school friend and her asylum-seeking family are forcibly taken from their home to be deported.

The powerful political drama is described as 'life-affirming' and will run from Wednesday September 7 until Saturday September 9.

Changing the tone will be soprano singer-musician and broadcaster Lesley Garrett. The 61 year-old from Doncaster will be singing and discussing the highs and lows of her colourful career from Tuesday October 4, to Saturday October 8.

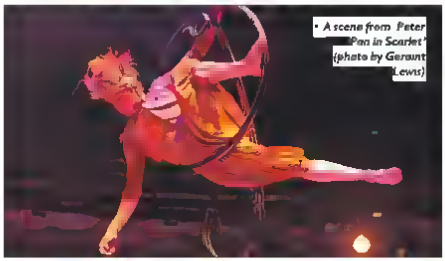
One of the first comedians to arrive at the Oxford Playhouse this season will be American Rich Hall on Saturday November 12. The funny man, who was a regular sketch comic on the popular US entertainment show, 'Saturday Night Live' will be visiting on his UK tour 'Rich Hall Live'.

Just round the corner from the Oxford Playhouse in Beaumont Street, the Burton Taylor Studio in Gloucester Street also boasts an impressive catalogue for the 2016/2017 season.

'The Eulogy of Toby Peach' gives a frank account of his experience with blood cancer Hodgkin's Lymphoma, and runs from Thursday September 8 to Friday September 9. The audience will join him on his journey to the (not so) exclusive Cancer Club of chemotherapy cocktails selecting the perfect funeral playlist and marveling at Willy Wonka's life-saving stem cell machine.

A few weeks later 'Spine' will take to the stage, penned by Channel 4 writer Clara Brennan. The play looks at the friendship between a wise-cracking teenager and an elderly East End widow and is on from Thursday September 29 until Friday September 30.

For more information about the line-ups, visit www.oxfordplayhouse.com



A scene from 'Peter Pan in Scarlet' (photo by Geraint Lewis)

Oxford Playhouse and Burton Taylor Studio:

OXFORD PLAYHOUSE

August
Friday, August 12 – Sunday, September 4
Peter Pan in Scarlet

September
Wednesday, September 7 – Saturday, September 10
Glasgow Girls

Monday, September 12 – Saturday, September 17
Relatively Speaking

Tuesday, September 20 – Saturday, September 24
A Tale of Two Cities

Monday September 26
An Audience With Lesley Garrett

Wednesday, September 28 – Saturday, October 1
Observe the Sons of Ulster Marching Towards the Somme

October
Tuesday October 4 – Saturday, October 8
Things I Know to Be True

Wednesday October 12 – Saturday October 15
Anything Goes

Tuesday October 18 – Saturday October 22
Lady Chatterley's Lover

Friday, October 21
The Charles Causley Annual Lecture

Tuesday October 25 – Saturday October 29
Sand in the Sandwiches

Friday, October 28
Carrie Bursill

November
Wednesday, November 2 – Saturday November 5
The Mother

Friday, November 4
Sonnet Recital

Tuesday November 8
Let All The People Rejoice

Wednesday November 9
Gasp

Thursday, November 10
City Stories

Friday, November 11
The Pasadena Roof Orchestra

Saturday, November 12
Rich Hall

Monday, November 14 – Saturday, November 19
Oliver

Friday November 18 – Sunday January 8
Cinderella

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September
Wednesday, September 7
Craft and Peace

Thursday September 8 – Friday September 9
The Eulogy of Toby Peach

Saturday, September 10
Pinocchio

Monday September 12
Until You Hear That Bell

Tuesday, September 13
Equanimus for a Moving Body

Wednesday, September 14
Save + Quit

Thursday September 15 – Friday, September 16
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Family

Saturday, September 17
Tales from Old Japan

Monday September 26
The Amplitude

Tuesday September 27 – Wednesday September 28
Wainhat Present

Thursday September 29 – Friday, September 30
Spine Snowflakes

October
Saturday, October 1
The Oxford Fun Palace

Wednesday, October 5 – Saturday, October 8
Operation Crucible

December
Thursday December 8 – Saturday, December 31
Snowflakes

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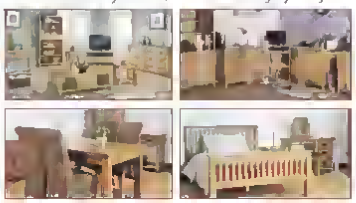

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Fri, Aug 12 10pm
O2 Academy, Oxford
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Fri, Aug 12 – Sun, Aug 14
Cornerstone Arts Centre, Dident
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL
Cornerstone s summer school takes to the stage. There s trouble at East High School when new student Gabriella has found her way to being a brainiac and a great singer. In Disney s smash hit show anything goes but eventually everyone realises that being your self and having your own identity is best.
Up in 50 local young people perform in the fast paced, fun show. This is a joint project between Cornerstone and Arts Academy Theatre School

Performances are taking place on the following dates:

Sat Aug 13, 7pm
O2 Academy, Oxford
BETTER THAN NEVER

Mon Aug 15 – Fri Aug 19
The Theatre Chipping Norton
TAKE PART SUMMER:
DRAMA WEEKS FOR 8 – 12
Workin g with theatre professionals participants will develop a piece of theatre together and learn how performances transfer from the rehearsal room to the stage. The week culminates in performances on our stage at 11.30pm on Friday

Tue, Aug 16 7.30pm
O2 Academy, Oxford
HAYSEED DIXIE
Perfo rming a combination of origi nal compositions and bluegrass cover versions of hard rock songs, Hayseed Dixie are acknowledge d as the creator of the musical genre 'rockgrass'

Tue Aug 16 7.45pm
The Theatre Chipping Norton
JOSH WIDDICOMBE
Josh Widdicombe that guy from the TV comedy shows with the curly hair is back on the road with a brand new tour. Since he's been away from stand up Josh has been working hard on other things but don t worry, in his spare time he has found a lot of minor things to get annoyed about, and now he

COMEDY

has a channe to talk about them on stage.

Fri Aug 19 7pm
O2 Academy, Oxford
DEATH OF THE MAIDEN

Sat, Aug 20 2pm
The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury
PLUNDERED
Wh ist searching for hidden treasure, Captain Blackbeard a famously selfish pirate has left a once beautiful tropical island littered with rubbish and its inhabitants struggling to survive. It s up to Magg e and Pny to save it. The trouble is they re REALLY not fwhits. Tatranted from their school trip at the Maritime Museum into the centre of a swashbuckling adventure in the Amazon, can they learn to work together, win the race to find the legendary treasure and restore the place in its natural glory?

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Tue, Aug 30, 7.30pm
The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury
TRUMBO
In 1947 Dalton Trumbo (Bryan Cranston of Breaking Bad fame) was Hollywood's top screenwriter until he and other artists were jailed and blacklisted for their political beliefs.
This star studded film recounts how Dalton used scripts and wit to win two Academy Awards and expose the absurd ity and injustice of the blacklist, which entangled celebr ities including gossip columnist Hedda Hopper (Helen Mir en) John Wayne and Kirk Douglas

Tue, Aug 30 – Sat Aug 3
New Theatre, Oxford
THE GLENN MILLER STORY
It s been seventy years since Glenn Miller vanished over the English Channal as he flew to Paris to entertain the troops during the Second World War. Did he crash? Was he shot down? Will the mystery ever be solved?
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Tommy s legendary career boasts countless hit singles Hollywood movies and award winning stage musicals such as Half a Sixpence Hans Andersen and Singin in the Rain at the London Palladium where he was recently honoured with a prestigious plaque celebrating the fact that he remains the share s most successful ever star

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Friday 12th Aug: Michael Oliver has won gold and silver in a national cycling competition
Monday 15th - Wednesday 17th Aug Please contact us if you d like to be a guest on the show.

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the country with their innovative and captivating take on the folk tradition.
Described by Mike Harding as sounding "damn fine" and by Seth Lakeman as a fantastic duo, Jen Whitley and Jay LaRonchereliere combine breath taking vocal harmonies and melodies, delivering original songs that are inspired and rooted in the landscape and history of the British Isles. Most recently, Ninebarrow were announced winners of Fmre Magazine's Debut Album of the Year 2014

Tue, Sept 6 – Sat, Sept 10
New Theatre, Oxford
THE SOUND OF MUSIC
One of the greatest musicals of all time returns to the stage in a magnificent new production to enchant the young and the young at heart. The wonderfully lavish new staging tells the true story of the world-famous von Trapp singing family from their romantic beginnings she's search for happiness to their thrilling escape to freedom at the start of WWII. Lucy O'Byrne, fresh from her success on BBC One's The Voice, plays the role of Maria. She became the competition's runner up in 2015, impressing the nation and chart topper will Liam with her stunning vocal range. Award winning TV and stage leading man Andrew Lancel plays the dashing Captain von Trapp. Lancel, who is best known to TV audiences for his portrayal of villainous businessman Frank Foster in Coronation Street and for the role of DI Neil Mansonin The Bill, drew critical acclaim in the title has of the West End production Epitaph. The Man Who Made the Beatles.

Thu Sept 8 – Fri Sept 9
Oxford Playhouse, Oxford
THE EULOGY OF TOBY PEACN
I was born on the 19th December 1968. I dressed up as a handicant once. I was diagnosed with cancer 3,322 000 minutes ago.
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Mon, Sept 12, 7.30pm
Oxford Playhouse, Oxford
UNTIL YOU HEAR THAT BELL
Told through spoken word and within timed boxing rounds, Until You Hear That Bell is a story about amateur boxing and family. It's about doing something for ten years and slowly getting good at it.
Birthed from the 2010 Rhumbi-house poetry collective, Sean has won Literary Death Match (wine performed on Channel 4's Random Acts and co-hosts the monthly poetry night, BreadIN.

Tue, Sept 13 7.30p
Oxford Playhouse, Oxford
EQUATIONS FOR A MOVING BODY
Equations for a Moving Body is a story about endurance – when our brains tell our bodies to stop – and the psychology of carrying on. It is a story about preparing mind and body and the people who share that journey with us. What carries us to the finish line? What's left at the end of 141 miles of swimming cycling and running?
Inspired by her own experience in triathlons and Iron man events, with help from scientists and psychologists, and a documentary filmmaker, Hannah Nicklin will share what it means to attempt a great feat of endurance, and ask why we do these (frankly ridiculous) kinds of things.

Thu Sept 15 – Fri Sept 16
Oxford Playhouse, Oxford
THE HITCNNIKERS GUIDE TO THE FAMILY

Join UK all-star poetry slam champion Ben Norris as he battles the country's most ridiculous service stations in search of the man who became his father.

Tue Sept 20 – Sat, Sept 24
Oxford Playhouse, Oxford
A TALE OF TWO CITIES
In an age when grievances across the world face increasing unrest, Dickens' classic tale seems more relevant the never. With a bold new dramatic adaptation by Mike Poulton (Wolf Hall RSC) and rousing music by Oscar winning Rachel Portman, this production is alive with passion and rebellion.
Considered by Dickens to be "the best story I have ever written" the tale weaves an intense family drama with the terror and chaos of the French Revolution. An epic story of love, sacrifice and redemption amidst an ever changing world.

Thu Sept 22, 7pm
O2 Academy, Oxford
GARY NUMAN
Tullaway Army frontman Gary Numan celebrates his classic albums Replicas, The Pleasure Principle and Telekon. His new tour follows the success of his sold-out London residence in 2015.

Fri, Sept 23, 8pm
Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot
ANDY ROBBINS AND MICHAEL AXENDERRIE
Sig sell to RPS records and a regular performer at Cornerstone, Andy has performed at the leis two beer and music festivals and knows everyone away with the power and intensity of his performances. What we are really excited about is not just his great voice and passionate guitar playing but the calibre of his song writing.
His latest work is really something to get excited about and we feel he is on the brink of becoming a huge name. He is already a regular on the Oxford music scene, having performed at the O2 Academy and Jericho Tavern but has also performed in almost every major city in the UK as well as playing several European dates.
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Mon Sept 26 7.30pm
Oxford Playhouse, Oxford
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nor < fascinating experiments and expert interviews are as entertaining as they are illuminating.
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Mon Sept 26 7.30pm
Oxford Playhouse, Oxford
AN AUDIENCE WITH LESLEY GARRETT
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She has also performed with artists as diverse as Michael Ball, Renee Fleming, Andrea Bocelli, Bryn Terfel and Lily Savage.

Tue, Sept 27 – Sat, Oct 1
New Theatre, Oxford
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Thu, Sept 29 – Fri, Sept 30
Oxford Playhouse, Oxford
SPINE
From fast-rising Chanher 4 playwright, Clara Brennan comes the Fringe First-winning Herald Angel Award-winning Spine, a hilarious and heartbreaking call to arms for our modern age.
Spine charts the explosive friendship between a ferocious, wise-cracking teenager and an elderly East End widow. Mischievous activist pensioner Glenda is hell-bent on leaving a political legacy and saving Amy from the Tory scrapheap.
In the era of damaging cuts and disillusionment, has politics forgotten people? Can we really take the power back? Amy is about to be forced to find out.

Sun Oct 2 2pm
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Fri, Oct 7 8pm
Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot
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Fri, Oct 7 – Sat Oct 8
New Theatre, Oxford
SLEEPING BEAUTY
A su pptuous and scintillating Sleeping Beauty that highlights the magic and splendour of the triumph of good over evil. As Aurora pricks her finger the curse of the wicked Aunt Carabosse comes true until the Prince awakens her with a kiss. The spell is broken and Carabosse dies.
Internationally principal dancers Amy Drew-Adele Fribbins, Oliver Spears, Brandon Bratulin and Steven Wheeler as Carabosse dance the bewitching roles in a glittering and highly dramatic production of this most famous of all ballets, featuring an impressive cast of up to 100 young dancers.
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Sat Oct 8 8pm
Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot
HAL CRUTTENDEN STRAIGHT OUTTA CRUT-TENDEN
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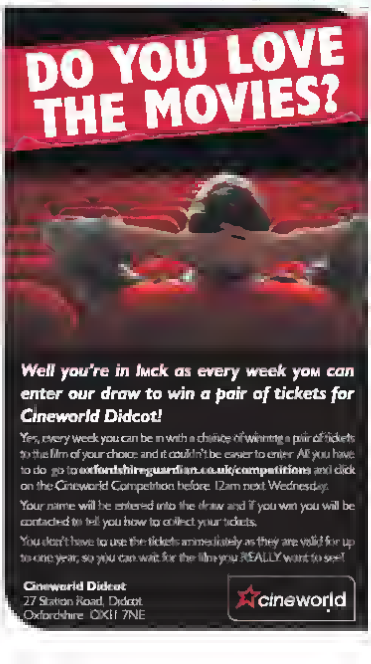
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THE very popular Mazda3 range has been recently boosted with the introduction of a new horse in Mazda's stable – in the form of the Mazda3 Sport Black Special Edition.
The Sport Black has been given 'The Full Monty' by Mazda with the introduction of dynamic lines, 18-inch dark gunmetal alloy wheels, front splitter, side skirts and an in your face roof spoiler.
If that was not enough to get you reaching for your savings account – then maybe what will is the fact that Mazda has also limited production to just 800 examples.
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• The Mazda 3 Sport Black 120PS - SKYACTIV-G Petrol

AND EFFICIENCY
The Sport Black is powered by a 2.0 litre Petrol engine with 120hp and 210Nm of torque. The engine revs easily and is very lively and responsive. Okay I would have liked a bit more power but it's still enough to help the Sport Black get a shift on. Hot Hatch Style. Top speed also comes in at 121mph with a time of 9.9sec and a combined fuel economy of 55.4mpg.

ON THE ROAD
Mazda have always got it just right when it comes to a cars ability on the road and my recent test of the brilliant CX-3 proves that Mazda know how to make a car perform. Also if you have ever driven an MX-5 then you will know what I mean. On the road, the Sport Black is controlled and precise. Add in the massive amount of feedback you also get from all four corners at any given moment and you get the confidence of a sure footed ride.

INTERIOR & TECHNOLOGY
Inside, the Sport Black is tailor made with exclusive black half leather/half suede seats which are very good at supporting your back and posture. In fact, the last time I sat in a seat this good was in a Bentley. The controls are also easy to reach and Mazda's attention to detail on the interior surfaces is second to none.

Then of course there's the very generous standard equipment like, a Bose surround-sound system, reversing camera, smart keyless entry, cruise control and dual zone climate control and Mazda's MZD Connect system, 7" colour touchscreen display and multi-media commander with integrated navigation all as standard.

SAFETY
Additions such as, smart city brake support, lane departure warning system, dual front, side and curtain airbags along with anti-lock braking and dynamic stability control which includes traction control.

TO SUM UP:
The Mazda 3 Sport Black is a brilliant piece of work that will appeal to many people who want a great looking car with that hot hatch feel, but without the high insurance premiums.

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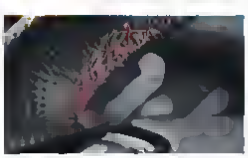

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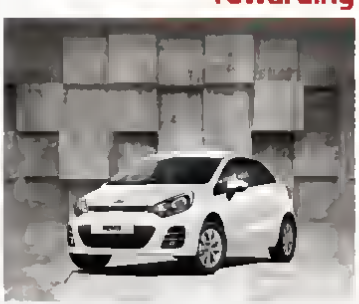

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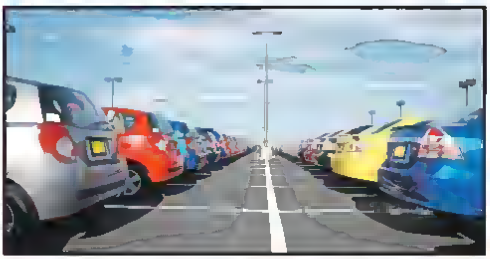

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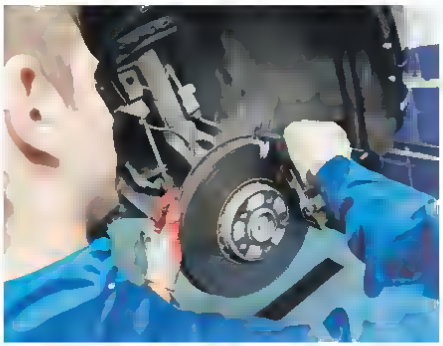

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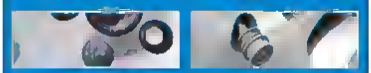

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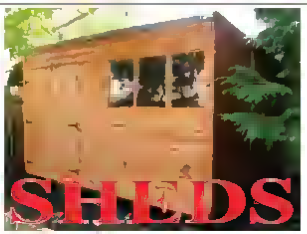

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500 not out for Plato

By George Welch

OXFORD S BTTC racer Jason Plato is to make his 500th race in the Dunlop MSA British Touring Car Championship in Sunday s race at Knockhill in Dunfermline, Scotland.

Plato is the most successful driver in BTCC history, having amassed 94 victories in his glittering career to date, and the fan-top legend will reach another notable milestone at Knockhill next weekend.

The opening race on Sunday will be his 500th in Britain's toughest car racing championship.

He holds a record of nearly one win in every five races, ensuring an outstanding and long-lasting legacy in the series.

He said: "I'm sure it s something I'll look back on fondly at the end of my career, but for now I'm focussed on the job at hand.

"I'm more interested in the number of wins I've had than the number of races to be honest."

Winning remains a big talking point this season, as Plato still searches for his maiden success with Silverline Subaru BMR Racing.

Plato is signed to a multi-year deal with the Japanese marque and is playing the long game whilst acclimatising himself to rear wheel-drive machinery for the first time in his BTCC career.

After the race at Snetterton on July 31, he said, "I feel like it's close, but we're not losing too much sleep over it.

"Things just haven't quite gone my way so far this year."

With a career spanning nearly two decades, the ups and downs of motor sport are merely part of the job, but it s fair to say his 500 races have provided some of the best and most memorable performances ever seen in the BTCC.

The good times have outweighed the bad by quite some margin, and you wouldn t put it past him adding to his victory tally at Knockhill next weekend.

The 2016 season so far boasts 10 different race winners and it remains uncertain who the favourite for the title is.

Rob Collard currently leads his younger WSR BMW colleague Sam Tordoff by just three points.

Plato is in 11th position on 125 points, 63 off the summit.

His Subaru teammate Colin Turkington is in fifth on 154 points.

Jason Plato in action (picture courtesy of @JakobEbrey)

Oxford in action against Hemel (Picture courtesy of Oxford RL)

Blues dominate Stags

OXFORD RL secured their biggest win since their formation back in 2012 as they ripped through Hemel 46-10 at Tilsley Park in the League 1 Shield to retain local bragging rights.

The Blues hit the ground with intent and were first on the scoreboard through Jordan Siddons on 12 minutes.

Stags responded well but Oxford pushed further ahead after a great break by forward Ryan Backhouse, who shipped the ball onto Scott Fleming to finish.

Strong defensive pressure caused Hemel to offload in the tackle needlessly and the loose ball was picked up by Oxford's Casey Canterbury.

His well weighted grubber kick was pounced on by Marcus Brocker as his young son Louis watched on with his mum and proud grandparents.

But Hemel fought back to make it 22-6 at the break.

Head coach Tim Rumford warned his young team that Hemel would throw the kitchen sink at them in the second half.

The Stags did and started lively. But the Oxford defensive mind set was resolute, they weathered the storm and scored next with Josh Nathaniel hitting and twisting over the line out wide.

A great break by Nathan Kitson from dummy half meant he fell over the line easily.

Two more Oxford tries by Adam Flintham and Fleming followed as the Blues dominated the game.

Kitson completed a well deserved hat trick and converted his own try to complete the scoring.

Smith hopes for improvement as MotoGP returns to Austria

OXFORDSHIRE S Bradley Smith is hoping for a better second half in MotoGP as the World Championship makes a welcome return to Austria on Sunday.

A sell-out crowd is expected after MotoGP s 19-year absence from the country after Salzburgring was deemed too quick and dangerous.

The Red Bull Ring will instead be hosting a motorcycle grand prix event for the first time since 1997.

The NeroGiardini Austrian Grand Prix at the 2 684 miles circuit near Spielberg heralds the start of a hectic second half of the 18 round season, with the final nine races in just 13 weeks.

And Smith arrived in Austria for the second part of the season determined to turn round a disastrous first half.

Smith said, "This year has been tough at times, yet I am confident that I can turn it around just like I did in 2014, and close my final year with the Monster Yamaha Tech3 Team in a positive way.

"I am certain that our good fortune will start in Austria and even though I think it will be very tight in the race, I am highly motivated.

"I have done a lot of preparation for this track and with the fast flowing corners, it will be fun to ride on my Yamaha YZR M1."

The Monster Tech3 Yamaha rider is 16th in the world championship after a superb season last year.

He has struggled with the new Michelin tyres and electronics but is confident he can turn it round in the final nine races with the team, before joining the Austrian KTM team next year.

The 25 year-old finished sixth on 191 points last season but the Oxford racer only has 35 points at the halfway stage of this season.

Spaniard Marc Marquez of Repsol Honda currently leads the pack.

Bradley Smith is ready to kick start the second half of the season (picture courtesy of @Tech3Racing)

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Grainger one medal away from history

• Katherine Grainger with her gold medal from London 2012

OXFORD Brookes University chancellor Katherine Grainger remains on course to become Britain's most decorated female Olympian.

The four-time Olympian finds herself in the women's double sculls with Vicky Thornley having won gold in London with Anna Watkins, but the story is very much the same

The TeamGB pair were one of three to row to finals as the morning of day four in Rio, finishing second in Tuesday's semi final.

And after they clocked 6min 52.47sec the fourth fastest time overall, to qualify for today's final, her charge for another Olympic rowing medal continues

Grainger is a British rowing legend having claimed three silvers in a row between Sydney 2000 and Beijing 2008 before finally getting a golden upgrade at London 2012

Grainger is tied na four Olympic medals with swimmer Rebecca Adlington.

The six time world champion said "It is the Olympics where you want to pull out your best races

"The most pleasing thing was that the first thing we said when we got out of the boat was that we can row a lot better

"Getting a medal is always the most thrilling, exciting, wonderful thing you can do at an Olympics.

"Right now it is about getting the best performance out of the two of us and if that's fast enough that's where we want to be."

After the duo failed to get on the podium at the European Championships in May their partnership was nearly disbanded and left the pair in danger of not going to Rio.

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Extra time header boots Birmingham out of cup

By **George Welch**

OXFORD United secured their place in the second round of the EFL Cup in the most dramatic of fashions against Birmingham City at St Andrews on Tuesday night

It took until the very last minute of extra time for the U s to find the goal against the 2011 cup winners as Liam Sercombe arrived at the far post to head home and send them through

Former Birmingham centre-half Aaron Martin, who overcame blisters to play against his former club had the first chance of the game with a second minute header but his effort was comfortably held by Adam Legzdins in front of the Birmingham goal.

The excellent Chris Maguire pinged a free kick just off target on 25 minutes but the U s were forced into a change just before the half hour when Wes Thomas, also facing his former employers limped off and was replaced by Kane Hemmings

It was a night of attrition for the strikers with Thomas s starting partner Ryan Taylor having to have stitches in a nasty looking head wound just before half time

When the home side and a menacing spell before the break, Simon Eastwood made three excellent saves to keep it at 0-0 at the interval.

First he saved from striker James Vaughan, and then there was an even better save to deny Vic Solomon Otabor moments later before diving full length to rebuff Robert Tesche

The Yellows weathered the storm and Eastwood had a far quieter time during the second 45 minutes helped by the impressive Oxford defence.

The only question was whether either side could find the breakthrough before extra time Maguire did his best with a 25-yard effort on 80 minutes but Legzdins got down well to keep out the ex Rotherham man

In extra time, Vaughan went close for the hosts with a volley on the turn, but Alex MacDonald went even closer for the U's by blasting goalwards only for the keeper to make his best save of the match just after 100 minutes

With just seconds to play a Joe Skarz cross found Sercombe at the far post and the midfielder forced the ball home from the tightest of angles.

• Liam Sercombe in action against Chesterfield on Saturday (picture courtesy of Steve Daniels)

Nerves calm ahead of men's pair final

• Stewart Innes (left) and Alan Sinclair (right) at the 2016 European Rowing Championships in Germany (Picture courtesy of Gregor Rom)

HAVING righted a few wroogs in their semi final, Oxford rower Stewart Innes believes he and Alan Sinclair will be raring to go in today s men's pair final.

Olympic Games debutant Innes had been upset with the way his opening appearance went on Saturday as choppy waters caused by high winds at Rio s Lagoa Stadium made things hard work – although they still managed to qualify in second place

Clear blue skies and lower winds greeted them for Tuesday s semi-finals however and they made the most of the conditions to again come home safely inside the top two to book their spot in the medal race.

He said. "We ve been working pretty hard. It was a bit of a shock after the first race–we had a lot of nerves on the start line today and in the first kilometre really

"We didn t quite settle how we normally would. We hoped to make our second 500m close to our first 500 in speed and I think we've got that ready for the final.

"The nerves have settled a bit now"

And while tempted to get caught up in the whole Olympic experience on their joint Games debuts Innes insists keeping their focus has meant concentrating mainly on themselves and not other British success

He said: "It's a fantastic experience, we are enjoying every minute of it."

• Innes and the TeamGB contingent are supported by Aldi, the first Official Supermarket partner of Team GB

Windsurfing Shaw playing catch up at halfway point

OXFORDSHIRE windsurfer Bryony Shaw is chasing the pack after two disappointing days at the Rio Olympics meant she slipped out of the RS:X Women s top 10 on Tuesday

The former Cheney School pupil appeared to suffer no hangover from a tricky opening day as she came out strong in her first race interchanging positions In the top five before finishing seventh.

But races three and four of the day proved more challenging and she had to dig in for 14th and 12th place finishes, to finish Monday's session in 10th place overall.

And after finishing seventh, 15th and 12th in day two s races, she dropped to 11th in the overall standings after six races

Shaw will have to put in a strong performance in the next six preliminary races to be able to contend for a medal, as only the top ten sailors go through to the medal race.

Having collected 49 points overall, Shaw who was favourite for a medal, sits just 1.2 points out of the top 10, but trails the medal positions by 31 points

Shaw who used to windsurf on Farmoor Reservoir, said: "The first race I was on pace, I managed to get up into third round the second windward mark, but I unfortunately just underlayed the leeward gate and it cost me four spots

"Then I just felt off pace when the wind dropped, which is odd for me.

"It was very shifty and tricky and I found myself on the wrong side of a few of those as well."

• Oxfordshire's windsurfer Bryony Shaw competing at the 2016 Rio Olympics (picture courtesy of Sailing Energy/World Sailing)

Points shared with debut goals the order of the day

United return with draw

By George Welch

OXFORD United marked their first League One match in 15 years with a draw against Chesterfield on Saturday

Debut goals from Wes Thomas and Ched Evans meant it was a share of the spoils in the long awaited season opener at the Kassam Stadium.

Head coach Michael Appleton has made 10 signings so far this summer but he only handed starting debuts to Simon Eastwood, Curtis Nelson and Thomas

There was only a place on the bench for Dan Crowley, Kane Hemmings, Tyler Roberts and Joe Rothwell, while Christian Ribeiro and Aaron Martin both missed out through injury

For Chesterfield, Evans lined up for his first match in four years following his sacking from Sheffield United in 2012

It was Thomas who had the first sight at goal of the new season on three minutes, but his cross cum-shot failed to cause any danger to Ryan Fulton in the Chesterfield goal.

Oxford gradually took control of the first half, with both teams up for the occasion but both sides failed to create many goal scoring opportunities in the scorching Oxford sun.

Oxford's new number nine Thomas was cynically brought down by Charlie Raglan and the resulting free kick by Chris Maguire, who was making his 'second debut' for the club, was swung wide

But Ryan Taylor should have scored on 20 minutes when he got in behind the visitors' defence but his chip was underweighted and easy for the 'keeper to deal with

The U's grew into the first half and took the lead on 30 minutes

Thomas celebrated his debut goal with a lap in following good attacking build up play The first League One goal of the season caused pandemonium in the Kassam Stadium

And he should have doubled the advantage immediately after the restart when a beautifully weighted Liam Sercombe through ball saw him in on goal – but he could only clip the base of the past

Evans' first sight of goal came on 56 minutes, but Eastwood was equal to his effort The former Wales international wasted another chance 10 minutes later this time blasting the ball high, wide and into the car park behind Eastwood's goal before his touch let him down to squander another opportunity when through on goal.

But it didn't prove costly, as Evans stepped up to convert a 75th minute free kick from 25 yards to share the points

• Wes Thomas made a goal scoring debut for Oxford (picture courtesy of Steve Daniels)

Haryanto out at Manor

BANBURY BASED Manor Racing has replaced Rio Haryanto for the rest of this season.

Renault reserve driver Esteban Ocon will take his place as of the Belgian Grand Prix at the end of this month alongside regular driver Pascal Wehrlein.

Haryanto had only signed a deal with Manor to complete the first 11 races of the year although this was subsequently extended to include the German Grand Prix.

The Indonesian had been hopeful of securing the funding that would have seen him finish the season, but this has been unsuccessful.

However he remains with the team as the reserve driver

Dave Ryan, Manor's racing director said: "Rio's team have worked tirelessly to try to resolve the situation with his Indonesian backers and we have supported those efforts as much as possible including allowing Rio to race in Germany

"Unfortunately we reached a point where, in the best interests of the team, we were forced to explore other options for the remainder of the season."

Ocon added: "I'm thrilled that I'll be making my Grand Prix debut with Manor Racing later this month.

"I've visited the Manor Technical Centre already for my seat fit and to meet with the wider team, so we'll be ready to hit the ground running after the summer break."

• Rio Haryanto (right) and Pascal Wehrlein (picture courtesy of Manor Racing)

Ardley United start their FA Cup dream

ARDLEY United's FA Cup dream began with a 3-2 home win against Tuffley Rovers in the Emirates FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round at the Playing Fields on Saturday

Tuffley dominated the first half but several missed chances proved costly as Paul Davis' side improved in the second half.

It was the visitors who took the lead on 12 minutes with a Warren Mann header that eluded everyone and bounced in off the crossbar

Nine minutes before the break should have seen Rovers double their lead, but Shane Bradley failed to convert an easy chance

Early in the second half saw Ardley level when a corner was only cleared to the edge of the area, and Elias Katsaloudis scored from range.

This sparked United into life as they dominated possession and created numerous chances

And just past the hour mark Carl Tappin slotted home to give the hosts the lead.

Rovers found an equaliser on 76 minutes

But just five minutes later Ardley scored the winner when Jack Ross (pictured) fired Ardley ahead once more.

• Jack Ross scores Ardley's winner in a 3-2 win

Cricket roundup

BANBURY 2nds moved up to fifth in the Cherwell Cricket League Division 1 on Saturday after they beat Leighton Buzzard Town 1sts by three wickets.

After a strong 87 not out from Tom Scott, Leighton Buzzard declared 195-6 which proved costly as Banbury fought back to catch their total within three wickets

Despite low batting averages all round, and three quickly taken wickets from Leighton Buzzards Lea Selfe, Banbury still managed to overturn the total to climb to fifth in the division.

There was no change to the top of Division Two however, as Oxford Downs continued their winning streak with a narrow win over Challow and Childrey

An opening century from Challow's John Pechey (109) gave them a good start, with Mark Foster also adding a further 36 to their total to give the visitors 193-7 before declaring.

But half centuries from George Sandbach, Alex Lang and James Ellwood contributed to a winning total of 202-9 despite three Downs batsmen being bowled for a duck.

Abingdon Vale remain in second after being Cropredy by five wickets after the opposition registered a lowly 82 from their first innings, as Paul White claimed four wickets in nine overs

The Vale batsmen then made short work of the chase, with Sam Chilvers hitting 26 runs from 29 balls, as they finished 83-5 to win by five wickets.

Sport Bites

Hard hitting golf

GOLF Brize Norton golfer David Wilmore moved one step closer to the World Long Drive Championship as he qualified for the final of the American Golf Long Drive Championship – the official UK qualifying event for the World Championship

He secured the regional title in the over 45 category and is due to contest the final at High Legh Park, Cheshire on August 19 in front of the live Sky Sports cameras in an attempt to qualify for the Long Drive Championship's in October

Oliver re-signs

ICE HOCKEY Oxford City Stars have announced the re-signing of forward Josh Oliver

He joins his brother Nick, who signed up two weeks ago in the line up for next season

After having played in Swindon for a brief spell, Oliver has spent plenty of seasons playing for Oxford City Stars

The fixtures for the forthcoming season have been released and the opening encounter on Sunday September 11, will see the Stars entertain the Wight-link Raiders

Wash out

ROWING High winds yesterday caused rowing schedules to be postponed by 24 hours for the second time in the Games

The Men's Eight consisting of Oxfordshire athletes Scott Durant, Will Satch and Andrew Triggs Hodge will now take place at 1.30pm today

Constantine Louloudis will also compete in the coxless four with Frances Houghton, Olivia Carnegie-Brown and cox Zoe de Toledo set to race in the Women's Eight.

Nine medal haul

SWIMMING City of Oxford secured nine medals at the British National Championships in Sheffield from July 26-31

The 6-day event saw the club take home four golds, a silver and four bronze medals from Ponds Forge

This was City of Oxford's best performance to date at a British nationals event.

Junior champion

WATER SKIING Oxford water-skier Katie Nutt has been crowned junior national champion

The 15-year-old, from Standlake, took the under 17 title at the National Championships in Gosfield, Essex, two weekends ago

The Oxford Wake and Ski Club member won gold in the slalom, trick and jump events to secure the title.

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New recruits impact on memorable start

By George Welch

OXFORD United head coach Michael Appleton has praised the impact of the club's new signings

Three of United's 10 new additions (excluding the re-signing of Chris Maguire) made their starting league debuts as the club celebrated its first League One game in 15 years on Saturday

Goalkeeper Simon Eastwood, defender Curtis Nelson and striker Wes Thomas all started for the U s as they played out a 1-1 draw with Chesterfield at the Kassam Stadium.

West Bromwich Albion loanee Tyler Roberts and fellow striker Kane Hemmings also made their first appearances in yellow as second half substitutes.

But it was Thomas who introduced himself to the United faithful in the best way possible by scoring just after the half hour mark.

And Appleton praised all of his new recruits, saying: "I thought the new lads who came in did ever so well—it's always difficult when you re joining a new side.

"There's a lot of expectation around the place at the minute because we did ever so well last year – there's a real feel good factor about the place."

He also praised fellow new boy Nelson who stood strong after Chey Dunkley went off injured and Appleton had to shuffle his defensive pack.

And the U's boss is encouraged by the early signs

He said. 'We've got everything to look forward to over the next eight or nine months because if they continue to put in performances like they have done today then everyone will have a team to be proud of.

"They will all be disappointed [with dropping two points] but it was very positive."

Midfielder Dan Crowley and Aaron Martin made their first Oxford appearances in Tuesday night s EFL Cup extra time win against Championship side Birmingham City

Joe Rothwell was an unused substitute in both matches so far this season

Christian Ribeiro and Martin missed the league opener through injury while Rob Hall remains a long term absentee.

With their injuries, and the injury Dunkley picked up just before half time against Chesterfield, the club might dip their toes into the loan market

Appleton said. "The games are coming thick and fast and it's something we might need to look at

"We ve got players who are pushing each other in the right areas of the field – but unfortunately we haven't got enough defenders.

"I d like to be a little bit more secure and have a bit more depth defensively but when you lose players as quickly as we have it's difficult—but the players who have come in did well and have and stuck to task."

• New boy Curtis Nelson with a shot on goal against Chesterfield on Saturday (Picture courtesy of Steve Daniels)

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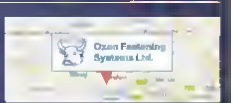

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